

# THE TOWN OF PROCTOR, VERMONT



Eighty-Second

## ANNUAL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1968

## IN MEMORIAM

### "The Lord Giveth and the Lord Taketh Away"

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This past year the Town of Proctor has grieved with the loss of two of its prominent and valued citizens, Mortimer R. Proctor and Miss Sarah B. Humphrey.

Born in Proctor May 30, 1889, Mr. Proctor lived his life in this town contributing unselfishly of his time, money and self not only to "his" townspeople but the residents of the State of Vermont.

Before becoming Governor of Vermont in 1944, Mr. Proctor served as representative in the House for three terms being elected Speaker of the House in 1937. In 1939, he was elected Rutland County Senator following which in the years 1940 and 1942 he served as Lieutenant Governor under the late Governor William H. Wills.

Mr. Proctor served as Auditor for the Village in 1915 and 1916, as Trustee in 1927 until 1930 and as President of the Village in 1930, 1950, 1951 and 1952.

Mr. Proctor took great pride in community affairs. His special interests included the Library and its varied summer programs, the Proctor Swimming Pool and was instrumental in sponsoring the Mortimer Proctor Prize Essay Contest open to all seniors at the High School.

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Miss Sarah Humphrey was born in Proctor August 28, 1874 living all but two years of her life in Proctor.

Miss Humphrey was a member of the first graduating class from Proctor High School in 1892. For several years she worked for Vermont Marble Company, first in Proctor, Boston and then San Francisco, only to return in 1928 to her "home town" of Proctor.

In 1930 Miss Humphrey was appointed Town and Village Clerk and Treasurer and was elected the following spring, remaining in such capacity until her retirement December 31, 1943. After 16 years of retirement she returned to help out at the Clerk's Office part time during the summers and worked until the summer before her passing.

Miss Humphrey will long remain in our memories as a staunch and loyal Proctor Citizen and a faithful and dedicated employee.



Interior of Library Before Renovation

### OUR COVER PICTURE

Our Cover Picture for this 82nd Annual Report is the new interior of the Proctor Library.

Inside our report is a photograph of the interior, taken from the main entrance as it was prior to remodeling which began in 1967.

The "before" look shows the right wing (no change in this room), the card index cabinet, first floor book rack and stairway to books in the balcony.

The "after" picture taken from the main entrance shows the first floor book racks, stairway and balcony removed and this area replaced with a new room; the new addition beyond is an adult reading room.

The present Library was built in 1913. The remodeling and additions were begun in June of 1967 and completed late in 1968.

The project was financed through a substantial gift from former Governor Mortimer R. Proctor and supplemented by Public Funds awarded through the Vermont Free Public Library Service.

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## ELECTIVE TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Nelson P. Buskey	1969
Town Clerk	Bruno C. Baccei	1969
Treasurer	Bruno C. Baccei	1969
Selectmen	Lennart Larson	1969
	Charles A. Rogers	1970
	Joseph A. Saceric	1971
Listers	Robert R. Barry	1969
	John C. Socinski	1970
	Mark Moore	1971
Overseer of Poor	Bruno C. Baccei	1969
Collector of Taxes	John C. Ladabouche	1969
Auditors	Sidney H. Jones	1969
	John C. Haley	1970
	William B. Shannon	1971
Grand Jurors, First	John Shand, Jr.	1969
Second	Orfeo Mutti	1969
Constables, First	John C. Ladabouche	1969
Second	Richard Baccei	1969
Cemetery	Carl Swan	1969
	Bruno C. Baccei	1970
	Robert B. Westin	1971
	Raymond A. Maloney	1972
	C. Toge Erickson	1973
Town Agent	*Stanley L. Burns	1969
	**F. Ray Keyser, Jr.	1969
School Directors	Warren Eastwick	1969
	Sarah Ogden	1969
	*James E. Wilkinson, Jr.	1969
	**Arlan Holmes, Jr.	1969
	Barbara B. Carrington	1970
	Herbert Curtis, Jr.	1971

\* Resigned

\*\*Appointed

## ELECTIVE OFFICIALS

(Elected biennially in even numbered years)

### Representative to General Assembly

Sanborn Partridge

### Justices of the Peace

Frederick J. Dynan	George N. Loso
George D. Johnson	Lydia C. Shand
Louis J. Lertola	Lyman H. Styles
Col. Frederick Streicher (Ret.)	

## APPOINTIVE TOWN OFFICERS

Fence Viewers	Paul J. Bresnehan
	Herbert W. Johnson
	Oiva Salmi
	Arthur Mead
	Charles S. Pentek
	Jason Blanchard
	James E. Wilkinson, Jr.
	Paul W. Higbee
	H. T. Johnson
	Dr. Henry J. Fregosi
	Stanley Zyza
	*Col. Frederick Streicher
	**Warren A. McCullough

### Zoning Board

Richard E. Shand	Chairman
Henry Duskett	Administrative Officer
Frederick J. Dynan	
Daniel Gallus	Clerk
H. Robert Abrahamson	
William F. Smith	

### Planning Committee

Haven V. Greene	1969	Lyman H. Styles	1971
Richard E. Shand	1970	James Sheehy	1972

\* Resigned

\*\*Appointed



## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

Balance from 1967		\$2,782.57
Received from Taxes—1966	\$40.24	
1967	702.49	
1968	148,516.01	
Interest on Overdue Taxes—1968	105.19	
Beverage Licenses	337.50	
Dog Licenses	554.00	
Bicycle Licenses	54.25	
Office Fees	1,294.05	
Office Fees, School Treasurer	2,969.53	
Town of Pittsford, Dump	3,534.18	
Town Forest:		
Pulpwood Sale	174.19	
Riverside Cemetery	1,006.75	
Refunds	967.20	
Town Hall Rents and Refunds	307.00	
Vermont Marble Co. Fire Department	2,610.00	
Minnie E. Proctor Fund, Swimming Pool	1,400.00	
Special Sewer Assessment	43.20	
Welfare Account	438.65	
Highway Account	18,203.72	
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		\$183,258.15
Hunting and Fishing Fees, State	1,344.75	
Marriage License Fees, State	18.00	
Loans, Tax Anticipation	80,000.00	
Loans, Temporary	2,000.00	
Water and Sewer Account	30,973.66	
Transfer, Tenement Account	9,000.00	
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		\$309,377.13

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Disbursements

Administration	\$12,362.31	
General Government	6,374.97	
General Services	29,408.96	
Public Welfare	1,337.77	
Maintenance	13,030.96	
Taxes and Assessments	6,663.14	
Highway Department	74,576.03	
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		\$143,754.14
Debt Retirement		21,630.00
Special Services		20,561.66
Special Accounts		120,398.86
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		\$306,344.66
Balance to 1969		3,032.47
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		\$309,377.13

## GENERAL TOWN EXPENSE

### Administration:

Office Payroll	\$9,702.71	
Selectmen	600.00	
Overseer of Poor	75.00	
Constable	150.00	
Town Agent	250.00	
Listers	1,063.00	
Auditors	450.00	
Legal Expenses	71.60	
	<hr/>	\$12,362.31

### General Government:

Office Expenses	\$2,743.44	
Officers' Bonds	124.00	
Officers' Conference	45.00	
Election Expense	483.50	
Bicycle Registration	69.80	
Dog Registration	17.05	
Social Security—Contr. Portion	1,381.93	
Refunds	.....	
Miscellaneous	348.27	
Interest on Loans	1,161.98	
	<hr/>	\$6,374.97

### General Services:

Fire Department	\$2,763.00	
Recreation	6,149.03	
Civil Defense	31.50	
Police and Police Car	6,205.94	
Proctor Free Library	7,675.00	
Health Officer	250.00	
Reporting Vital Statistics	8.50	
Insurance	1,805.04	
Health and Hospital Insurance	2,320.95	
Rutland County Humane Society	50.00	
Regional Planning Commission	850.00	
Band	1,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$29,408.96

### Public Welfare:

Administration	\$10.96	
Direct Relief	1,302.79	
Vermont Dept. of Social Welfare	24.02	
	<hr/>	\$1,337.77

### Maintenance:

Riverside Cemetery	\$1,595.49	
Dump	7,532.97	
Town Forest	63.10	
Buildings	3,839.40	
	<hr/>	\$13,030.96

### Taxes and Assessments:

Old Age Assistance	\$4,810.50	
County Tax	792.64	
Agricultural Extension Service	1,060.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,663.14

### Debt Retirement:

Sewage Disposal Bonds	\$15,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	6,630.00	
	<hr/>	\$21,630.00

### Special Services:

Garbage Disposal	\$3,946.74	
Street Lighting	4,481.89	
Mosquito Spray	1,800.00	
Sewage Disposal Plant Operation	10,333.03	
	<hr/>	\$20,561.66

### Special Accounts:

Marriage License Fees to State	\$18.00	
Hunting and Fishing Fees to State	1,344.75	
Special Tax Appraisal, Real Estate	1,377.57	
Loans	80,000.00	
Temporary Loans	.....	
Water and Sewer	30,929.96	
Dump Tractor	6,405.10	
Dump Tractor Account	323.48	
	<hr/>	\$120,398.86

### Total Town Disbursement

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\$231,768.63

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Labor and Trucking	\$2,333.41	
Sales of Supplies	695.71	
Refunds	398.00	
Sale of Scrap	30.65	
State of Vermont:		
Surface Retreatment	3,224.73	
Aid, Town Highways and Route 3	3,733.70	
Aid, New Construction	6,926.72	
Winter Maintenance	860.80	
	<u>\$55,255.33</u>	\$18,203.72
Taxes—1968		\$55,255.33
		<u>\$73,459.05</u>

### Disbursements

Payroll	\$25,163.52	
Highway Improvement and New Construction	23,903.64	
Resurfacing Materials	1,825.64	
Salt	7,407.08	
New Equipment	663.90	
Equipment Expense	1,705.39	
Garage Expense	904.79	
Supplies, Gas and Oil	3,156.81	
Tools and Repairs	1,026.54	
Trees	3,325.00	
Insurance	1,785.86	
Health and Hospital Insurance	2,320.99	
Social Security—Contr. Portion	1,100.14	
Miscellaneous	286.73	
	<u>\$74,576.03</u>	

## WATER AND SEWER

### Receipts

Balance from 1967	\$51.90	
Water Rents	16,705.76	
Labor and Supplies	366.00	
Transfer from Timber Sales Savings Account	10,000.00	
Temporary Loan	3,850.00	
	<u>\$30,973.66</u>	

### Disbursements

Supervision	\$3,275.00	
Clerical	2,227.50	
Labor and Repair	1,525.11	
Office Supplies	710.87	
Supplies	1,819.94	
Equipment	239.15	
Refunds	4.12	
Miscellaneous	35.40	
Filter Plant Operation	1,717.14	
Well House, Operation	1,420.73	
Well House, Bond and Interest	2,784.40	
Tax, Town of Chittenden	941.57	
General Insurance	223.60	
Truck Expense	147.45	
Land Lease	8.00	
New Water Lines	1,309.84	
Repairs, Water Tanks	8,471.75	
Seweroder Machine (For Main Sewer Lines)	4,068.39	
	<u>\$30,929.96</u>	
Balance to January 1, 1969		43.70
		<u>\$30,973.66</u>

## WELFARE ACCOUNT

### Disbursements

Administration	\$10.96	
Direct Relief	1,302.79	
Department of Social Welfare	24.02	
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Total Welfare Expense		\$1,337.77

### Receipts

Direct Relief	\$438.65	
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Total Welfare Receipts		\$438.65
Net Welfare Expense—1968		\$899.12
Net Welfare Expense—1967		\$2,514.23

## WELFARE REPORT—1968

Your Welfare Department again operated this year with a minimum of expense to the Town.

On October 1st, 1968 the office of Overseer of the Poor was discontinued and all welfare was the responsibility of the Vermont Department of Social Welfare.

I call your attention to the report of the Commissioner of Welfare found on Page 44 as a comparison of what Welfare has cost in the past and will cost in the future.

I have accepted temporarily, the post of Town Welfare Officer and am hopeful that someone of our local retired citizens will be interested in serving as Town Welfare Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCEI

Overseer of the Poor and  
Town Welfare Officer

# PROCTOR FREE LIBRARY

## Statement of Operating Income and Expenses For the Year Ended December 31, 1968

Cash on hand, January 1, 1968 \$5 223.00

### Income:

Town of Proctor	\$7,675.00	
Redfield Proctor Trust Income	1,156.30	
Proctor-Holden-Proctor Fund	921.98	
E. J. Proctor Bequest	188.14	
Emily D. Proctor Memorial Fund	774.16	
D. H. Bixler Fund	309.67	
Invested Gifts—Miscellaneous	1,055.07	
Investments—General	464.50	
Cash Gifts	20.00	
Sale of Old Equipment	116.30	
Fines	74.83	
Interest on Savings Account # 6587	61.26	
		12,817.21
		<u>\$18,040.21</u>

### Expenses:

Salaries	\$8,067.37	
Books	826.45	
Magazines—Newspapers	147.58	
Supplies	277.24	
Telephone	205.65	
Heating—Electricity	1,403.37	
Maintenance Building and Grounds	248.79	
Insurance	414.84	
Library Share Social Security		
Contribution	346.77	
Miscellaneous	78.03	
		12,016.09

Cash on hand, December 31, 1968 \$6,024.12

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### Mrs. Mortimer R. Proctor Memorial Fund

Balance on hand, January 1, 1968	\$5,257.57
Interest on Savings Account # 21579	213.04
	<u>\$5,470.61</u>

J. H. NORTHROP, Treasurer

## PROCTOR SWIMMING POOL FINANCIAL REPORT

### Receipts

Minnie E. Proctor Fund	\$1,400.00	
Town of Proctor	3,511.12	
		<u>\$4,911.12</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Salaries	\$2,025.00	
New Bathhouse	2,375.00	
Bathhouse Utilities	296.14	
Maintenance	214.98	
		<u>\$4,911.12</u>

## RECREATION ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Minnie E. Proctor Fund Pool	\$1,400.00
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### Disbursements

Ski Tow	\$85.72	
Swimming Pool	4,911.12	
Rink and Warming House	716.79	
Athletic League Insurance	205.20	
American Legion, Jr. League Baseball	.....	
Halloween Parties	230.20	
		<u>\$6,149.03</u>
Net Recreation Expense		<u>\$4,749.03</u>

## REPORT ON REGIONAL PLANNING

Regional Planning is a fact in the State of Vermont and The Rutland Regional Planning Commission (RRPC) is no exception. Of the 27 communities eligible to join, 20 have already done so thus forming a viable unit.

The formal work program of the RRPC has actually been underway only since July of 1968 when contracts were signed with the State and Federal government. Prior to that date, the full time Director was paid from state funds and retained for the purpose of maintaining community eligibility for certain Federal grants.

The RRPC has a host of responsibilities. First, it is the body of **local** representatives who can create a Regional Plan which considers how to cope with past happenings and future needs and provides a logical framework within which each community can relate for its own well being. Since the RRPC has no authority to implement this plan, it also develops local plans in conjunction with each community. The local community can then carry out those phases of the plan as it sees helpful or necessary. Besides this dual function of local and regional coordination, the RRPC has a small technical staff and a consultant to help out on purely local planning problems.

Since its inception, the RRPC has held meetings, concerning such subjects as highways, taxation policies, present and projected population, land use controls for orderly development, water and sewer facilities, etc. In the future, subjects will range from how to keep Vermont's good farm land and how to reduce the cost of providing services to how to preserve the "Vermont scene" and yet progress economically. A prevailing concept is sure to be that "Bigger is not automatically better."

The RRPC is now rotating its regular monthly meeting from town to town. This will help to stress the true regional nature of the organization and permit each to learn more about the problems and opportunities of the other.

Since signing the two-year planning contract in July, the RRPC has had a 1500 scale base map showing topography, roads, streams and water bodies prepared for each member. The staff has completed most of its goal of driving every road and marking down all land uses such as farms, residences, businesses, etc. and their condition. Such information, in map form, will be of great value to a community in formulating a correct idea concerning its assets and problems. Approximately one-half of the region has been mapped as regards buildable slopes, steep slopes and flood prone areas. The staff is in the process of

interviewing community officials to find out detailed information such as number, age and residents of mobile and conventional homes, legal status of roads (as it relates to future maintenance), exact present-day population, numbers of non-resident land owners, etc. During such interviews as these, the Commission has an opportunity to learn much about what is needed most in a particular community. These needs can then be incorporated into the plan and priorities set up.

Many of the region's communities have been declared eligible for increased Federal grants through the process of RRPC review. One received a sum of money equal to approximately forty times the two-year RRPC assessment.

The RRPC has reviewed proposed electric transmission line rights-of-way to pinpoint any possible objections in order to correct them in the early stages; designated a Legislation Committee to review and eventually to propose legislation of help to the region; discussed the role of mobile homes in the future residential structure of the community; worked with the Soil Conservation Service toward the completion of a Generalized Soils Map; coordinated with other public agencies to help the region, etc.

If a particular community has not yet felt individual benefits of Regional Planning, that is not unusual considering the newness of the program. As the planning process evolves and as communication between the RRPC and your town develops, we would predict a future relationship of mutual benefit. We are finding that benefits are generally proportional to interest expressed and participation brought forth. There is only one Vermont, let's work together to keep it.

RUSSELL L. MORGAN  
Executive Director  
Rutland Regional Planning  
Rutland Regional Planning Commission



# REPORT OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

## Riverside Cemetery Fund

Proctor Trust Savings Account	
Balance, January 1, 1968	\$6,456.47
Receipts:	
Sale of Lots	\$720.00
Interest	268.18
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	988.18
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	\$7,444.65
Transfer, Town of Proctor (Share of Tractor)	552.00
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Balance—December 31, 1968	\$6,892.65

## Riverside Cemetery, General Town Account

Disbursements:	
Maintenance and Improvements	\$1,043.49
Share of Tractor	552.00
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	\$1,595.49
Receipts	
Opening Graves	\$454.75
Transfer from Savings	552.00
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	\$1,006.75
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Net Cost to Town	\$588.74

The Commissioners plan to pave the road now started through the center of the cemetery for better access to cemetery lots.

Plans for the following two years are to widen, improve and pave the road around the cemetery.

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for maintenance and improvements.

CARL E. SWAN	1969
BRUNO C. BACCEI	1970
ROBERT B. WESTIN	1971
RAYMOND MALONEY	1972
C. TOGE ERICKSON	1973

## TOWN FUNDS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS PROCTOR TRUST CO.

### Sewerage Facilities

Balance—December 31, 1967	\$1,273.80
Interest	51.72
Repayment of Water and Sewer Loan (1964)	4,000.00
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Balance—December 31, 1968	\$5,325.52

### Timber Sales—Water Account

Balance—December 31, 1968	\$28,882.28
Interest	1,220.41
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	\$30,102.69
Transfer to Water and Sewer Account	\$10,000.00
Transfer to Sewerage Facilities	4,000.00
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	\$14,000.00
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	\$16,102.69

### Tenement Account

Balance—December 31, 1967	\$14,629.02
Interest	699.94
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	\$15,328.96
Transfer to Town of Proctor	9,000.00
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Balance—December 31, 1968	\$6,328.96

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

## Revenues

### TOWN:

Taxes, 1968	\$149,363.93
Town, General	15,251.85
License Fees (State)	1,362.75
Highway Account	18,203.72
Welfare Account	438.65
Water and Sewer Account	17,123.66
Water and Sewer Account Savings Account Transfers	10,000.00
Water and Sewer Account, Loan	3,850.00
Loans, Tax Anticipation	80,000.00
Loans, Temporary	2,000.00
Town, Transfer, Tenement Account	9,000.00

Balance from Previous Year \$306,594.56  
2,782.57

Total Town \$309,377.13

### SCHOOLS:

Taxes, 1968	\$296,952.84
State of Vermont	104,758.13
Trust Fund Transfers	4,524.14
School General	34,261.50
Loans, Tax Anticipation	120,000.00
Federal (89-10)	773.75

Balance from Previous Year \$561,270.36  
90,829.02

Total School \$652,099.38

Total Town and School \$961,476.51

## Expenditures

### TOWN:

General	\$67,840.34
Welfare Account	1,337.77
Highway Account	74,576.03
Debt and Special Accounts	82,590.52
Loans	80,000.00

Total Town \$306,344.66  
Balance to Following Year 3,032.47

Total Town \$309,377.13

### SCHOOL:

General	\$448,022.76
Loans	120,000.00

Total School \$568,022.76  
Balance to Following Year 84,076.62

Total School \$652,099.38

Total Town and School \$961,476.51

# GENERAL FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1968 and 1967

## ASSETS

### Current Assets:

#### Cash:

In Office	\$50.00	\$50.00
In Bank, Town General	2,938.77	2,732.57
In Bank, Water & Sewer Account	43.70	51.90
Total Cash	\$3,032.47	\$2,834.47

### Receivables:

#### Delinquent Taxes:

Property (Page 23)	\$2,051.87	\$547.40
Polls (Page 23)	518.13	957.46

Total Receivables \$2,570.00 \$1,504.86

TOTAL ASSETS \$5,602.47 \$4,339.33

## LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

### Current Liabilities:

#### Payables:

Temporary Loans	\$5,850.00	\$.....
Outstanding Invoices	\$.....	\$3,853.85
Highway Account	3,289.73	.....
General Town	1,597.55	.....

Total Liabilities \$10,737.28 \$3,853.85  
Fund Equity (\$5,134.81) \$485.48

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY (\$5,602.47) \$4,339.33

# **TOWN BONDED DEBT COMPARATIVE STATEMENT**

**December 31, 1968 and 1967**

<b>Amount To Be Provided For The Payment Of General Bonds And</b>	<b>Dec. 31, 1968</b>	<b>Dec. 31, 1967</b>
<b>Interest:</b>		
Principal	\$185,000.00	\$202,500.00
Interest	40,655.70	47,570.10
Total Amount to be Provided	\$225,655.70	\$250,070.10
<b>Bonds And Interest Payable:</b>		
Sewage Disposal Bonds—3.40%	\$285,000.00	\$285,000.00
Deduct Bond Redemption to Date	105,000.00	90,000.00
Sewage Disposal Bonds Payable	\$180,000.00	\$195,000.00
Maturing \$15,000 to 1978		
Maturing \$10,000 1979-1981	\$97,410.00	\$97,410.00
Interest Payable to Maturity	57,120.00	50,490.00
Deduct Interest Paid to Date		
Total Interest Payable	\$40,290.00	\$46,920.00
Total Sewage Disposal Bonds and Interest Payable	\$220,290.00	\$241,920.00
Water Bonds—3.25%	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Deduct Bond Redemption to Date	20,000.00	17,500.00
Water Bonds Payable Maturing in 1971	\$5,000.00	\$7,500.00
Water Bonds Interest Payable to Maturity	\$4,468.75	\$4,468.75
Deduct Interest Paid to Date	4,103.05	3,818.65
Total Interest Payable	\$365.70	\$650.10
Total Water Bonds and Interest Payable	\$5,365.70	\$8,150.10
Total Bonds & Interest Payable	\$225,655.70	\$250,070.10

## **STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN DELINQUENT POLL TAXES RECEIVABLE**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>1968</b>	<b>1967</b>	<b>1966</b>	<b>1965</b>	<b>1964</b>
Balance, January 1, 1968	\$474.54	\$.....	\$279.44	\$120.72	\$ 37.44	\$36.94
<b>Additions:</b>						
Delinquent Taxes to Collector	516.96	516.96	.....	.....	.....	.....
Penalty Interest	20.52	20.52	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total Additions</b>	\$537.48	\$537.48	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Total Beginning Balance and Additions	\$1,012.02	\$537.48	\$279.44	\$120.72	\$37.44	\$36.94
<b>Deductions:</b>						
Collections	\$410.77	\$149.30	\$221.23	\$40.24	\$.....	\$.....
Abatements	20.12	.....	.....	20.12	.....	.....
<b>Total Deductions</b>	\$430.89	\$149.30	\$221.23	\$60.36	\$.....	\$.....
Balance, December 31, 1968	\$581.13	\$388.18	\$58.21	\$60.36	\$37.44	\$36.94

## **STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>1968</b>	<b>1967</b>	<b>1966</b>	<b>1965</b>	<b>1964</b>
Balance, January 1, 1968	\$547.40	\$.....	\$481.26	\$.....	\$.....	\$66.14
<b>Additions:</b>						
Delinquent Taxes to Collector	2,773.60	2,773.60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Penalty Interest	110.94	110.94	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total Additions</b>	\$2,884.54	\$2,884.54	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Total Beginning Balance and Additions	\$3,431.94	\$2,884.54	\$481.26	\$.....	\$.....	\$66.14
<b>Deductions:</b>						
Collections	\$1,380.07	\$898.81	\$481.26	\$.....	\$.....	\$66.14
Balance, December 31, 1968	\$2,051.87	\$1,985.73	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$66.14

## **UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES**

1964	Ray's Mobile Homes	\$66.14
1968	Garth Carter	146.02
1968	Leonard and Hazel Dahlin	266.07
1968	Albert and Rosilin Dimick	256.34
1968	Marble Pharmacy	376.59
1968	Mrs. Rita Rinehart	340.70
1968	Marvin and Sally Turner	337.46
1968	Frank and Mary Lebo	262.55

**\$2,051.87**

# **TOTAL GRAND LIST**

<b>1968</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Total</b>
Poll List	\$1,527.00	\$76.50	\$1,603.50
Real Estate	56,768.63	3,368.28	60,136.91
Personal Estate	9,029.23	527.56	9,556.79
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	\$67,324.86	\$3,972.34	\$71,297.20
 <b>1967</b>			
Poll List	\$1,522.50	\$79.50	\$1,602.00
Real Estate	54,394.59	2,123.76	56,518.35
Personal Estate	7,854.86	392.19	8,247.05
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	\$63,771.95	\$2,595.45	\$66,367.40
 <b>1966</b>			
Poll List	\$976.00	\$53.00	\$1,029.00
Real Estate	21,476.80	741.50	22,218.30
Personal Estate	2,956.26	217.35	3,173.61
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	\$25,409.06	\$1,011.85	\$26,420.91

# **TAX RATE—1968**

	<b>Tax Rate 1968</b>	<b>Estimated 1969</b>
Highway	\$ .775	\$ .85
Town and Library	.670	.65
School	4.165	5.10
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SUB-TOTAL	\$5.610	\$6.60
 Special Services		
Sewage Plant, Bond and Interest	\$ .31	\$ .345
Sewage Plant, Operation	.32	.315
Included in Special Services	.....	.....
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TOTAL TAX RATE	\$6.24	\$7.26

# STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

## Grand List:

Town Special:		
Polls	(.51 x \$1.50)	\$76.50
Real Estate	(\$336,828.00 x 1%)	3,368.28
Personal	(52,756.00 x 1%)	527.56
Total Town Special Grand List		\$3,972.34
Town General:		
Polls	(1018 x \$1.50)	\$1,527.00
Real Estate	(\$5,676,863.00 x 1%)	56,768.63
Personal	(902,923.00 x 1%)	9,029.23
Total Town General Grand List		\$67,324.86
1968—TOTAL GRAND LIST		\$71,297.20

## Taxes Assessed and Billed:

Highway	(\$71,297.20 x .775)	\$55,255.33
Town and Library	(\$71,297.20 x .67)	47,769.12
School	(\$71,297.20 x 4.165)	296,952.84
Special Services	(\$67,324.86 x .31)	20,870.71
Sewage Plant Bond Int.	(\$67,324.86 x .32)	21,543.95
		\$442,391.95
Old Age Assistance Tax (1,069 x \$5.00)		5,345.00
TOTAL TAXES BILLED		\$447,736.95

## Taxes Accounted For:

### Collected by Treasurer:

General Town Polls	\$9,200.88
Special Town Polls	429.42
General Town Property	408,057.49
Special Town Property	21,603.22
Total Collections—Property and Polls	\$439,291.01
Old Age Assistance Tax (1,034 x \$5.00)	\$5,170.00

### Delinquent Taxes to Collector:

Property, General Town	\$2,773.60
Polls and O.A.A. General Town (35)	502.60
Total Delinquent Taxes to Collector	\$3,276.20
Gain of 1/2 cent on 51 polls	.26
TOTAL TAXES ACCOUNTED FOR	\$447,736.95

# TOWN RECEIPTS AND BUDGET

	Budget 1968	Receipts 1968	Budget 1969
<b>Taxes:</b>			
Old Age Assistance	\$5,000.00	\$5,220.00	\$5,000.00
Town, General	38,912.00	37,951.02	38,120.00
Library	7,000.00	7,675.00	8,000.00
Highway, General	55,784.00	55,255.33	60,600.00
Gorham Bridge Road	.....	.....	.....
Sewage Plant Bond and Interest	21,630.00	21,543.96	23,200.00
Special Services	21,200.00	20,870.70	21,120.00
<b>Tax Total</b>	<b>\$149,526.00</b>	<b>\$148,516.01</b>	<b>\$156,040.00</b>
Cash Balance	\$2,800.00	\$2,782.57	\$2,988.00
Taxes, Old	600.00	742.73	1,500.00
Interest on Overdue Taxes	150.00	105.19	100.00
Beverage Licenses	338.00	337.50	337.00
Dog Licenses	550.00	554.00	550.00
Bicycle Licenses	60.00	54.25	50.00
Office Fees	1,000.00	1,294.05	1,000.00
Office Fees, School Treasurer	3,000.00	2,969.53	3,000.00
Town of Pittsford, Dump	2,800.00	3,534.18	5,500.00
Town Forest	200.00	174.19	100.00
Riverside Cemetery	200.00	1,006.75	500.00
Refunds	100.00	967.20	100.00
Town Hall Rents and Refunds	100.00	307.00	100.00
Vermont Marble Co. Fire Dept.	2,500.00	2,610.00	2,500.00
Proctor Pool	1,600.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Special Sewer Assessment	40.00	43.20	40.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	.....	.....
Welfare Account	500.00	438.65	.....
Highway Account	19,086.00	18,203.72	17,400.00
Hunting and Fishing Fees	1,500.00	1,344.75	1,800.00
Marriage License Fees	25.00	18.00	20.00
Loans, Tax Anticipation	65,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
Loans, Temporary	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Water and Sewer Account	16,000.00	30,973.66	16,000.00
Transfer, Tenement Account	1,000.00	9,000.00	.....
	<b>\$268,725.00</b>	<b>\$309,377.13</b>	<b>\$293,025.00</b>

# TOWN DISBURSEMENTS AND BUDGET

	Budget 1968	Disbursements 1968	Budget 1969
<b>Administration:</b>			
Office Payroll	\$10,000.00	\$9,702.11	\$10,200.00
Selectmen	600.00	600.00	600.00
Overseer of Poor	150.00	75.00	.....
Constable	275.00	150.00	150.00
Town Agent	250.00	250.00	250.00
Listers	1,000.00	1,063.00	1,000.00
Auditors	450.00	450.00	400.00
Legal Expenses	.....	71.60	500.00
	\$12,725.00	\$12,362.31	\$13,100.00
<b>General Government:</b>			
Office Expense	\$3,500.00	\$2,743.44	\$3,000.00
Officers' Bonds	85.00	124.00	125.00
Officers' Conference	100.00	45.00	100.00
Election Expense	500.00	483.50	100.00
Bicycle Registration	50.00	69.80	75.00
Dog Registration	15.00	17.05	20.00
Social Security—Contr. Portion	1,200.00	1,381.93	1,500.00
Refunds	75.00	.....	300.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	348.27	100.00
Interest on Loans	1,000.00	1,161.98	1,000.00
	\$6,625.00	\$6,374.97	\$6,320.00
<b>General Services:</b>			
Fire Department	\$3,000.00	\$2,763.00	\$3,000.00
Recreation	6,285.00	6,149.03	4,700.00
Civil Defense	.....	31.40	50.00
Police and Police Car	6,200.00	6,205.94	6,400.00
Proctor Free Library	7,000.00	7,675.00	8,000.00
Health Officer	250.00	250.00	250.00
Reporting Vital Statistics	15.00	8.50	10.00
Insurance	1,800.00	1,805.04	2,000.00
Health and Hospital Insurance	2,000.00	2,320.95	2,500.00
Rutland County Humane Society	50.00	50.00	50.00
Regional Planning Commission	850.00	850.00	.....
Public Welfare	3,000.00	1,337.77	500.00
Band	.....	1,300.00	.....
	\$30,450.00	\$30,746.73	\$27,460.00

# TOWN DISBURSEMENTS AND BUDGET (Continued)

	Budget 1968	Disbursements 1968	Budget 1969
<b>Maintenance:</b>			
Riverside Cemetery	\$1,000.00	\$1,595.49	\$2,000.00
Dump	5,600.00	7,532.97	11,000.00
Town Forest	200.00	63.10	200.00
Buildings	4,000.00	3,839.40	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Town General	100.00	.....	100.00
	\$10,900.00	\$13,030.96	\$16,300.00
<b>Taxes and Assessments:</b>			
Old Age Assistance	\$5,000.00	\$4,010.50	\$5,000.00
County Tax	1,000.00	792.64	1,000.00
Agricultural Extension Service	800.00	1,060.00	1,200.00
	\$6,800.00	\$6,663.14	\$7,200.00
<b>Total Town General</b>	<b>\$67,500.00</b>	<b>\$67,878.11</b>	<b>\$70,380.00</b>
<b>Highway Department</b>	<b>\$74,870.00</b>	<b>\$74,576.03</b>	<b>\$78,000.00</b>
<b>Debt Retirement:</b>			
Sewage Disposal Bonds	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Interest on Bonds	6,630.00	6,630.00	6,120.00
	\$21,630.00	\$21,630.00	\$21,120.00
<b>Special Services:</b>			
Garbage Disposal	\$3,900.00	\$3,946.74	\$4,400.00
Street Lighting	5,500.00	4,481.89	5,300.00
Mosquito Spray	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,000.00
Sewage Disposal Plant Operation	10,000.00	10,333.03	11,500.00
	\$21,200.00	\$20,561.66	\$23,200.00
<b>Special Accounts:</b>			
Marriage License Fees to State	\$25.00	\$18.00	\$25.00
Hunting and Fishing Fees to State	1,500.00	1,344.75	1,800.00
Special Tax Appraisal, Personal	1,000.00	1,377.57	.....
Loans	65,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
Temporary Loans	.....	.....	2,000.00
Water and Sewer Account	16,000.00	30,929.91	16,000.00
	\$83,525.00	\$113,670.28	\$99,825.00
Dump Tractor	\$.....	\$6,405.10	\$.....
Dump Tractor	.....	323.48	500.00
Building	.....	6,728.58	500.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$268,725.00</b>	<b>\$306,344.66</b>	<b>\$293,025.00</b>



# HIGHWAY ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, BUDGET

	Budget 1968	Receipts 1968	Budget 1969
Labor and Trucking	\$4,000.00	\$2,333.41	\$2,114.00
Sales of Supplies	600.00	695.71	600.00
Refunds	.....	398.00	.....
Sale of Scrap	.....	30.65	.....
State of Vermont:			
Surface Retreatment	3,000.00	3,224.73	3,200.00
Aid, Town Highways and Route 3	3,700.00	3,733.70	3,700.00
Aid, New Construction	6,926.00	6,926.72	6,926.00
Winter Maintenance	860.00	860.80	860.00
Taxes	55,784.00	55,255.33	60,600.00
	<u>\$74,870.00</u>	<u>\$73,459.05</u>	<u>\$78,000.00</u>
	Budget 1968	Disbursements 1968	Budget 1969
Payroll	\$24,000.00	\$25,163.52	\$26,000.00
Highway Improvement and New Construction	26,000.00	23,903.64	26,000.00
Resurfacing Materials	1,500.00	1,825.64	1,500.00
Salt	7,000.00	7,047.08	8,000.00
State Highway Assessment	570.00	.....	.....
New Equipment	.....	663.90	300.00
Equipment Expense	2,000.00	1,705.39	2,000.00
Garage Expense	1,000.00	904.79	1,000.00
Supplies, Gas and Oil	2,500.00	3,156.81	3,000.00
Tools and Repairs	1,000.00	1,026.54	1,000.00
Trees	3,500.00	3,325.00	3,200.00
Insurance	2,400.00	1,785.86	2,000.00
Health and Hospital Insurance	2,000.00	2,320.99	2,500.00
Social Security—Contr. Portion	1,200.00	1,100.14	1,300.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	286.73	200.00
	<u>\$74,870.00</u>	<u>\$74,576.03</u>	<u>\$78,000.00</u>

# WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNT

	Budget 1968	Receipts 1968	Budget 1969
Balance from 1968	\$51.90	\$51.90	\$43.70
Water Rents	15,448.10	16,705.76	16,000.00
Labor and Supplies	500.00	366.00	500.00
Transfer from Timber Sales Savings Account	.....	13,850.00	.....
	<u>\$16,000.00</u>	<u>\$30,973.66</u>	<u>\$16,543.70</u>
	Disbursements 1968		
Supervision	\$.....	\$3,275.00	\$3,500.00
Clerical	.....	2,227.50	2,420.00
Labor and Repair	.....	1,525.11	1,500.00
Office Supplies	.....	710.87	500.00
Supplies	.....	1,819.94	1,094.00
Equipment	.....	239.15	200.00
Refunds	.....	4.12	.....
Miscellaneous	.....	35.40	50.00
Filter Plant Operation	.....	1,717.14	1,300.00
Well House, Operation	.....	1,420.73	1,000.00
Well House, Bond and Interest	.....	2,784.40	2,703.00
Tax, Town of Chittenden	.....	941.57	1,000.00
Land Lease	.....	8.00	8.00
Truck Expense	.....	147.45	300.00
General Insurance	.....	223.60	225.00
New Water Lines	.....	1,309.84	200.00
Repairs, Water Tanks	.....	8,471.75	.....
Seweroder Machine (For Main Sewer Lines)	.....	4,068.39	.....
	<u>\$16,000.00</u>	<u>\$30,929.96</u>	<u>\$16,000.00</u>
Balance to 1969		43.70	
		<u>\$30,973.66</u>	

**RECREATION ACCOUNT  
RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, BUDGET**

	Budget 1968	Receipts 1968	Budget 1969
Pool, Minnie E. Proctor Fund	\$1,600.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Town of Proctor	.....	.....	.....
		<b>Disbursements</b>	
		<b>1968</b>	
Ski Tow	\$300.00	\$85.72	\$200.00
Swimming Pool Payroll	2,000.00	2,025.00	2,000.00
Swimming Pool Maintenance and Improvement	2,500.00	2,886.12	1,000.00
Rink and Warming House	1,000.00	716.79	1,000.00
Athletic League, Insurance and Maintenance	300.00	205.20	300.00
Halloween Parties	185.00	230.20	200.00
	<u>\$6,285.00</u>	<u>\$6,149.03</u>	<u>\$4,700.00</u>

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

The twelve months of 1968 reflect another normal year of Town activities and affairs. With the continued cooperation and patience of our Proctor residents, the assistance and cooperation of our local officials and highway men, our Town has operated efficiently.

In August, Roy O. Leonard, Inc., was employed by the Town to refinish and repair the two water storage tanks which were in very poor condition. Both tanks were sandblasted on the inside and coated with a plastic vinyl. Rivet heads and seams were treated with an epoxy seam sealer. The exterior of the tank was painted and the small leaks were treated and sealed with an epoxy sealer. The amount spent on this project was financed by the sale of timber at the Chittenden Water Shed. It is of interest to note that the cost of this repair was \$8,471.75 in comparison to the price of \$10,493.00 ten years ago.

There were two serious water leaks in the Town water mains. One in the Park and the other located on Pine Street. Two new water lines were laid serving Willow and Center Streets.

The reports from the State Health Department in Burlington on the town water and sewage system were all very good for the year. We received water from Furnace Brook ten weeks during the summer months as the Kiln Brook was not providing enough water for our needs. The State has commended us for the fluoridation treatment used in our water system. Results of periodic examination in the community have shown that fluoridation used in the water has reduced the number of cavities.

Once again we wish to acknowledge and record our thanks to Ray Maloney for his sincere interest and many hours given to the maintenance and operation of our water and sewage system.

We realize, as do the townspeople, the poor condition of many of our roads. Each year a certain amount of money is allocated for the repair and maintenance of our roads. The Highway Department has taken, what we feel are the more serious conditioned roads first to bring them up to standard. Our thanks are extended to Warren McCullough and the Town Highway men for the good job that has been done on our highways.

The construction of the approach from Route 3 onto Garden Street was completed this year, and a fine job was done. This has eliminated a very hazardous driving condition which existed.

Again this year the Girl Scouts used a portion of the Town Hall for their meetings.

## HIGHWAY REPORT

Completion of Route Three from Center Rutland to Proctor has been an outstanding point of interest for Proctor residents as we have watched in awe the Rogers Brothers Construction Firm carve a new road in less than one year through the valley's ever present ledge and swamp. They have proven that with proper skill, equipment, men and money, nothing can stop the progress of time.

When we stop and look at the progress of our Town on our road system it seems small in comparison with the Rogers Brothers, however, we haven't the equipment or money available either. We are using our own Highway Department and equipment wherever possible to cut down on cost, completing as much work as time and money allow.

There has been much controversy and criticism over the West Road Project. I would like to take at this time the opportunity to state our reasoning for the now constructed road. There are three springs located in close proximity on this road which determined the layout of the highway as it is now constructed. We could not eliminate these springs as they are the main source of water supply to West Proctor Road residents. Consequently, straightening of the curve was impossible.

Pearl Street has been in dire need of rebuilding for many years. This twelve foot road bed was completely obliterated leaving the center extremely high causing great difficulties during the winter maintenance season.

Work projects on the State Aid Highways consisted of reconstruction of 0.20 mile of road 0.50 mile north of the Rutland Town Line. Trees were cut, new culverts installed, ditches and embankments constructed and a 30 foot roadway with 30 inch bank run gravel being treated with tar and pea stone was laid.

Retreatment of State Aid Highways consisted of 2.60 miles leveled with hot mix and sealed with grits and asphalt on the Florence Road, one tenth of a mile on the West Proctor Road was leveled and paved with 3/8 inch hot mix overlay. In brief, total cost of projects were as follows:

- A. New Construction \$10,374.; State of Vermont contributing \$6,926.72 leaving a balance of \$3,448.05 for the Town
- B. Retreatment \$4,837.09; State of Vermont contributing \$3,224.73 leaving a balance of \$1,612.36 for the Town

Town road work consisted of two complete reconstructions and five resurfacing areas with the cost being as follows:

The flowers in the triangle by the Post Office Building were shed by the Home Dem Group of Proctor. Our thanks to women for taking an active interest in the "beautification" of Town.

Our thanks are also extended to the 4-H Club for their time in raking and cleaning up our park.

The reports on bacteria contamination at the Swimming were excellent this year. The count was way down for the time in many years. We would like at this time to express sincere appreciation to Wayne McQuate, Bill Taranovich, Ronn, and the many others who voluntarily gave their time services in helping to improve our Swimming Pool and its

The Sanitary Land Fill Project at the Proctor-Pittsford is now in full operation. The dump is one of the first in State to start land filling. By July 1, 1970, sanitary fill will be mandatory for all town dumps in the State of Vermont. With land fill project the odors and flies at the dump have been eliminated and we are in hopes this will eventually correct the dump problem in that area.

The Selectmen meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. If any Proctor residents have any complaints suggestions, we would appreciate having them presented at this time.

## SELECTMEN

### TOWN OF PROCTOR

- A. Beech St.: 0.04 mile shape roadway, treated with asphalt and pea stone. . . . . \$233.32
- B. Curry St.: 0.10 mile install culvert, shape roadway with grades and gravel, treat with asphalt and pea stone. . . . . \$584.24
- C. Gorham Bridge Road: 0.30 mile leveled and paved with 3/8" hot mix overlay: 0.35 grades mixed with pea stone and asphalt. . . . . \$1,951.83
- D. Pearl St.: 0.04 mile excavated and rebased with 24 inch sand and gravel, treated with asphalt and pea stone. . . . . \$1,695.98
- E. Garden St.: 0.09 mile raised approach to State Aid 1 on Route Three, construct embankments, widen roadway to 20 feet with 24" bank run gravel, treated with asphalt and pea stone. . . . . \$2,453.96
- F. Gibbs and Taylor Hill: 0.50 mile leveled and paved with 3/8" hot mix overlay. . . . . \$1,789.07

Work projects being set up this year subject to change due to winter conditions are as follows:

Elm, Willow, Meadow and Williams Streets, Powers Hill, Beaver Pond Road and possibly Terrace Hill.

Beaver Pond Road will be done over a two year period, beginning at the railroad crossing and extending north for approximately 800 feet. Basically this will consist of raising the road 24 inches, cutting trees and installing culvert pipe. We feel this area is in great need of repair having been neglected for some time.

Continuation of the West Proctor Road project will take place this year providing the Florence Road holds up during the spring thaw.

Property owners are sometimes confused as to the point where the highway begins and their property line ends. Many times, because this point is not clear, problems occur when highway work is begun

The highway right-of-way consists of either a 2 rod or 4 rod road. In either case, in order to find the beginning of a property owner's land, one must measure 16 feet to 33 feet from the center line of the highway, this determines the end of highway right-of-way and the beginning of property owner's land.

The following is taken from Title 19 of Vermont Statutes Annotated, 43 "Obstruction to Highway." This will clarify many questions which have arisen in regard to property rights.

"It shall be unlawful to construct or regrade any driveway, entrance or approach, or build a fence or building, or deposit material of any kind within, or in any way affect the grade of a highway right-of-way, or obstruct a ditch, culvert or drainage course that drains a highway or fill or grade the land adjacent to a highway so as to direct the flow of water onto the highway right-of-way without a written permit from the Board or the Selectmen of a Town, as the case may be."

Please be assured that in no way do your Town Officials wish to injure the property rights of others. If, before building, constructing, reconstructing or fencing, when there is question as to highway right-of-way and your land, the property owner would first check with the Highway Department, we would be pleased to assist by measuring said roadway.

We again stress the importance of public relations as we believe this is the key to progress. If any problems arise that you do not fully understand, please present them to us for clarification

As a point of interest it may be well to note that your Highway Department was called upon again to design and construct a building to house the John Deere Crawler at the Town Dump. This building with inside measurements of 20' by 10' by 10' cost \$330.91 excluding labor.

We would appreciate your vote of confidence for approval of the budget as indicated in this report to finance the Highway Program for 1969.

Our many thanks are again extended to our Highway Department for a job well done, John Durkee and staff of the Vermont Highway Department, for extending their cooperation and to the Townspeople for their courtesy shown during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN A. McCULLOUGH  
Highway Superintendent

## PROCTOR SWIMMING POOL REPORT—1968

The year 1968, was an average year as far as lessons and daily attendance at the Proctor Swimming Pool. Seventy-three children registered for lessons and sixty-five completed the Red Cross courses. Pool supervision and lessons were provided by Miss Sally Wall, head life guard, Miss Mary Rita Candon, assistant and Miss Mary Ellen Austin.

The 1968 Water Carnival was organized by the life guards and refreshments were sold by the Pool Committee and other willing volunteers for a profit of \$34.00 which was deposited into a special Pool fund. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make this event a success.

This year we added flush toilet facilities in a new 15' by 30' steel building supplied by the Adams Construction Co., Inc. of Burlington, Vermont. The total cost of erection, piping, toilets, concrete slab, excavation and preparing the site was \$2,661.14. I would especially like to thank the following people for giving so generously of their time and energy to the completion of this project.

William Taranovich, T & T Tractor Inc., who donated over a hundred equipment hours which went into preparing the building site, sewer line, filling, grading and taking down old bath houses. The estimated cost of this donation would be \$1,100.00. This doesn't include Bill's time or cost of moving the equipment which he also gave willingly.

Sigfred Ronn, Plumber, who donated all the labor in installing the toilets and water lines plus some needed supplies. The estimate of this donation is \$180.00.

Joe Skaza donated his backhoe to dig the ditch and install the sewer line. Estimate of this donation is \$43.00.

The Town Employees for the fine cooperation and assistance in installing the sewer line and voluntary help in driving trucks for filling.

Norman Thibault, Zolton Horvath and Gary Doeblor for helping to rake, clear, grade and seed the site after the building was erected.

The heaviest and most costly work has been done. There remains the finishing of the interior, partitions, etc., and painting of the docks which the wet spring prevented us from doing.

Proctor has enjoyed in the past and can continue to enjoy a good year round recreation program. With the facilities now available, the proper funds, many volunteers and proper leadership, we can have an expanded recreation program to benefit every Proctor resident, young and old alike.

It has been an enlightening experience to serve as chairman this year and all I can say is "you ought to try it!"

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE McQUATE, Chairman

## PROCTOR MUNICIPAL FOREST

Proctor, Vermont

During 1968 a hardwood pulp sale has been in progress in Compartment #1. A total of 157 cords were cut for a stumpage return of \$157.00. In addition 45 MBF of White Pine timber has been marked in Compartment #2 for cutting during 1969.

The marking and sale supervision of this work was carried out by the Vermont Department of Forests and Parks under its Municipal Forest program.

EUGENE E. KEENAN  
Municipal Forester  
State of Vermont

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We have verified the existence of stated cash balances, examined the accounts and records of Town Officers and the Treasurer of the Proctor Free Library, and to the best of our knowledge, the statements and reports of receipts and disbursements of December 31, 1968 are correct.

SIDNEY H. JONES	1969
JOHN C. HALEY	1970
WILLIAM B. SHANNON	1971

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Health wise there is little to report for the year 1968. The usual childhood diseases that once menaced the future health of our young people have been stamped out entirely, or the number of cases markedly reduced. For this, one thanks the immunization programs available, the doctors who conduct them, the parents who care enough to see to it that their offspring attend and to sundry personnel who conduct the clinics with efficiency and decorum. Specifically my thanks to you one and all.

Throughout the year there has been a notable lack of complaints. It appears that many of the minor complaints that plagued us in other years have been corrected or no longer annoy our town folks.

Our town water situation has been excellent. Practically all of the reports returning from Burlington show no contamination. To those who would question the value of chlorination and fluoridation, far better a little taste, unpleasant as it may be, than contaminants that are capable of causing disease. Even with the chemicals added to our water, I don't find it too unpleasant.

Yearly large sums of money are spent for various health projects and services, all aimed at increasing our longevity and making those years of our lives pleasant and useful. The appended report itemizes the type and number of those services rendered. It is easily apparent why social welfare is becoming a sizable expenditure.

Necrology—During the past year we had the misfortune to lose two of our valued and sincere friends, Mr. Mortimer Proctor and Miss Sadie Humphrey. Somehow it never occurred to me that either one might just possibly pass away. "Mort" seemed to be a permanent Proctor fixture and "Sadie," God bless her, just seemed to be indestructible. But, the Lord took their hand one night and just led them away.

Respectfully,

HENRY J. FREGOSI, M.D.



# VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, 1968

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1967 through June 30, 1968. These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town or city, we make every effort to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Proctor.

Attendance at State Public Health nurse sponsored well-child conferences and Immunization Clinics	226
Number of children given pediatric consultations or hospital diagnostic services	1
Number of children served at the child development clinic	...
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech, hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, or cardiac problems	17
Dental health education: number of children served in schools	301
People x-rayed for tuberculosis detection	16
People x-rayed for occupational diseases	2
Attendance at tumor clinics	3
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician screening for diabetes	24
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-cough immunizations	24
Polio immunizations	145
Smallpox immunizations	50
Measles immunizations	28
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	63
Blood specimens tested (pre-marital, pre-natal, and other)	81

Other laboratory specimens	89
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	12
Water, sewage disposal, public buildings and other inspections	18
Medical Care Services: nutrition and dietary consultations, inspections and consultations to hospitals, nursing homes, home for the aged, and home health service agencies	8
Public Health Nurse visits	59
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	39

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.  
Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE  
MONTPELIER, VERMONT

January 22, 1969

REPORT TO THE TOWN OF PROCTOR

In previous years this department annually notified each town of the charges that had been assessed against their community for their local share of State operated welfare programs. These tabulations were for the purpose of assisting in the audit of town records and were usually included in the Town Reports as being informative and of interest to the local citizenry. The enactment by the General Assembly of the Social Welfare Act of 1967 eliminated sharing in State welfare costs at the local level and consequently, the basis for our report to the towns.

In lieu of this report on town sharing of State welfare program costs, we thought it would be appropriate to annually notify each town and city of the amounts spent and people aided in each locality under the various programs of the Vermont Department of Social Welfare. With this thought in mind, systems are being initiated to collect and tabulate welfare data on this basis. At this time, programming to accomplish this type of reporting has not been fully implemented, but we wish to share with you as much data about welfare expenditures in your community as is available. Next year the data collection system should be complete.

Now we are able to report for the last six months of 1968 on amounts of money paid to money payment recipients in your town and monthly average number of recipients for the same period. This is as follows:

Program	Amount (1/2 Year)	Monthly Average Number of Recipients
Aid to the Aged	\$2,533.00	7
Aid to the Blind	588.00	1
Aid to the Disabled	45.00	1
Aid to Needy Families with Children	5,671.00	22

The above figures do not include money payment recipients residing in nursing homes or mental hospitals as there does not appear to be a fair way of assigning a town of residence to these people.

In addition, medical vendor payments for the calendar year 1968 totalled approximately \$9,440,000 (more than one-third of all department expenditures); payments in behalf of committed children totalled approximately \$1,085,000 for a monthly average of 1,440 children; and general assistance payment obligations assumed by the State for the three month period, October through December 1968, were approximately \$81,000. No doubt residents of your community were numbered among those who benefited by these expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WACKERMAN

Commissioner of Social Welfare

# PROCTOR SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

## Receipts

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	\$94,452.00	\$90,829.02
State of Vermont Aid	2,460.54	
School Lunch High School	3,090.83	
School Lunch Grade School	2,791.86	
Driver Education	1,097.32	
Vocational Education—Transp.	865.58	
Title V Guidance	700.00	
Tuition—Rutland Town	15,993.30	
Chittenden Families	400.00	
Proctor School Lunch:		
High School	7,328.16	
Grade School	6,378.08	
Refunds	1,160.81	
Books and Supplies	393.08	
Projects	416.28	
Activities—Physical Ed. Uniforms	255.35	
Miscellaneous	139.25	
Rents	812.50	
Interest on Temporary Savings	244.69	
Transfer P. F. P.:		
Redfield Proctor	4,524.14	
School Taxes	296,652.84	
Title PL 89-10	773.75	
Loan	120,000.00	
Sale of Stove	40.00	
	<u>\$561,270.36</u>	
		<u>\$652,099.38</u>

## Disbursements (Page 50)

School Directors' Orders	\$448,022.76
Loans, Paid	120,000.00
Balance to January 1, 1969	84,076.62
	<u>\$652,099.38</u>

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS BUDGET—EXPENDITURES—PROPOSED BUDGET

	1968 Budget	1968 Expenditures	1969 Budget
<b>Administration:</b>			
110a Board Salaries	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
110c Treasurer's Office	3,000.00	2,969.53	3,100.00
110g Supervisory Union	12,700.00	15,269.00	17,000.00
110k Census Salary	— 0 —	114.10	58.00
130a-q Board and Administration Miscellaneous Expense	750.00	1,008.65	1,200.00
120 Consultant Service	850.00	— 0 —	850.00
	<u>\$18,550.00</u>	<u>\$20,611.28</u>	<u>\$23,458.00</u>
<b>Instruction:</b>			
211-215 Staff Salaries	\$258,500.00	\$263,023.33	\$299,500.00
220 Textbooks			4,693.00
230 Library and Audio-Visual			8,826.00
240 Teaching Supplies			10,166.00
250abc Miscellaneous Expense, Travel, etc.			2,801.00
	<u>23,000.00</u>	<u>25,549.39</u>	
	<u>\$281,500.00</u>	<u>\$288,572.72</u>	<u>\$325,986.00</u>
<b>Health Services:</b>			
410-a-3 School Nurse's Salary (FLF)	\$1,500.00	(FLF) \$750.00	\$1,900.00
420a Supplies, Health Services	— 0 —	— 0 —	675.00
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>	<u>\$2,575.00</u>

		1968 Budget	1968 Expenditures	1969 Budget
<b>Pupil Transportation:</b>				
520	Transportation Expense			\$11,200.00
540	Transportation Insurance			300.00
		\$8,600.00	\$10,226.04	
		\$8,600.00	\$10,226.04	\$11,500.00
<b>Operation of Plant:</b>				
610b	Custodial Salaries, Including Part Time Helpers	\$15,000.00	\$15,416.67	\$16,590.00
630	Fuel-Heat	9,500.00	7,174.12	9,500.00
640	Utilities	4,600.00	4,819.07	5,200.00
650	Supplies	2,750.00	3,607.55	3,200.00
660	Other Expenses			445.00
		\$31,850.00	\$31,017.41	\$34,935.00
<b>Maintenance of Plant:</b>				
720	Contracted Services	\$575.00		\$3,395.00
730	Equipment Replacement	2,600.00		305.00
740	Upkeep, Repair and Replacement	9,825.00		7,100.00
			\$15,322.48	
		\$13,000.00	\$15,322.48	\$10,800.00

<b>Fixed Charges:</b>				
810b	Social Security	\$12,000.00	\$11,452.31	\$14,500.00
820a	Insurance	2,100.00		
820b	Medical, Hospital Insurance	6,000.00	6,753.17	8,200.00
840	Interest on Current Loans	650.00	1,147.46	1,200.00
		\$20,750.00	\$19,352.94	\$23,900.00
<b>Student Body Activities:</b>				
1020	Assemblies, Travel and Miscellaneous	\$1,700.00	\$3,361.12	\$3,100.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>				
1210	Site Improvements	\$300.00		\$— 0 —
1220	Buildings	— 0 —		13,650.00
1230	Initial, or New Furniture and Equipment	17,000.00		11,025.00
	Equipment		\$12,999.48	
		\$17,300.00	\$12,999.48	\$24,675.00
<b>Debt Service:</b>				
1310	Bond Retirement	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
1320	Bond Interest	1,800.00	1,500.00	1,200.00
		\$16,800.00	\$16,500.00	\$16,200.00
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts:</b>				
1410a	Tuition	\$4,600.00	\$2,362.00	\$5,600.00
1410c	Miscellaneous Expense	— 0 —	— 0 —	— 0 —
1430b	P. F. P.	— 0 —	4,524.14	— 0 —
		\$4,600.00	\$6,886.14	\$5,600.00

		1968 Budget	1968 Expenditures	1969 Budget
<b>Asset Accounts:</b>				
1510	Petty Cash	\$125.00	\$104.34	\$125.00
1570	Contingency	2,775.00	957.05	— 0 —
		\$2,900.00	\$1,061.39	\$125.00
<b>Food Services Operation:</b>				
1720a	Salaries	\$6,600.00		\$10,400.00
1720b	Food	10,000.00		16,330.00
1720c	Equipment	775.00		1,635.00
1720e	Miscellaneous Expense	75.00		90.00
			\$20,849.28	
		\$17,450.00	\$20,849.28	\$28,455.00
<b>Other Operation Accounts:</b>				
1820	Materials for Resale	\$— 0 —	\$— 0 —	\$350.00
1840b	Investment Properties	— 0 —	— 0 —	2,100.00
				\$2,450.00
<b>Interfund Transfers:</b>				
1940b	Federal Funded Program, PL-89-10	\$3,500.00	\$512.48	\$500.00
		\$440,000.00	\$448,022.76	\$514,259.00

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<b>SCHOOL ACCOUNT</b>				
<b>Receipts</b>				
	1968 Budget	1968 Actual	1969 Estimate	
<b>STATE OF VERMONT:</b>				
State Aid, 1967				
Carry-over	\$11,500.00			
State Aid	95,000.00	\$94,452.00	\$95,000.00	
Special Aid	3,000.00	4,754.76	4,800.00	
School Lunch	4,000.00	5,551.37	5,500.00	
Proctor School Lunch	12,500.00	13,706.24	18,000.00	
Tuitions	8,500.00	17,093.30	26,000.00	
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	4,235.71	2,800.00	
Federal Programs (Public Law 89-10)	3,500.00	— 0 —	— 0 —	
Trust Fund Transfers:				
Redfield Proctor	— 0 —		— 0 —	
Mary Proctor	— 0 —		— 0 —	
George Davis	— 0 —		— 0 —	
		\$4,524.14	— 0 —	
Local Taxes	\$300,000.00	296,952.84	\$362,159.00	
	\$440,000.00	\$441,270.36	\$514,259.00	

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**SCHOOL FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

**December 31, 1968 and 1967**

ASSETS	December 31, 1968	December 31, 1967
<b>Current Assets:</b>		
Cash:		
In Bank	\$84,076.62	\$90,829.02
Receivables:	.....	.....
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Total Assets	\$84,076.62	\$90,829.02
 <b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>		
Payable:	\$.....	\$.....
Total Current Liabilities	\$.....	\$.....
Fund Equity	\$84,076.62	\$90,829.02
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$84,076.62	\$90,829.02

**SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS**

**Savings Accounts, Proctor Trust Company**

**Redfield Proctor**

Balance—December 31, 1967	\$14,692.63
Income Received—1968:	
School Trust Fund	7,372.11
Hospital Trust Fund	931.00
Interest	723.33
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	\$23,719.07
Transferred to School Account P. F. P.	4,524.14
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Balance—December 31, 1968	\$19,194.93

**Mary H. Proctor**

Balance—December 31, 1967	\$9,523.61
Income Received—1968:	
School Trust Fund	6,305.37
Hospital Trust Fund	380.19
Interest	491.96
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Balance—December 31, 1968	\$16,701.13

**George H. Davis**

Balance—December 31, 1967	\$4,712.85
Income Received—1968:	
Interest	191.37
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Balance—December 31, 1968	\$4,904.22



# 1968 PROCTOR FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts	\$4,524.14
Transferred to School General Account:	
*1430 P.P.F.P. Projects	\$4,500.00
240 For instructional materials and supplies	24.14
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	\$4,524.14

\* Teachers employed and their curriculum projects were as follows:

Tom Lawson	3 weeks	Physical Education curriculum development
Robert Spear	3 weeks	Social Studies curriculum development
Cheryl Gallus	2 weeks	English curriculum development
Otilia Brolin	2 weeks	English curriculum development
Bruce Hansen	1 week	Industrial Arts curriculum development
Barbara Little	2 weeks	Library Development
Priscilla Rogers	1 week	Library Development
Robert Ward	2 weeks	Grade 6 Team Teaching
Rosemary Pelkey	2 weeks	Grade 6 Team Teaching

# SCHOOL BONDED DEBT COMPARATIVE STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1968 AND 1967

	December 31, 1968	December 31, 1967
Amount To Be Provided For The Payment Of School Bonds And Interest:		
Principal	\$60,000.00	\$75,000.00
Interest	3,000.00	4,500.00
Total Amount to be Provided	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$63,000.00	\$79,500.00
Bonds And Interest Payable:		
High School Bonds—20%	\$305,000.00	\$305,000.00
Deduct: Bond Redemption to Date	245,000.00	230,000.00
Total High School Bonds Payable, Maturing \$15,000 in 1972	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$60,000.00	\$75,000.00
Interest Payable to Maturity	\$63,100.00	\$63,100.00
Deduct Interest Paid to Date	60,100.00	58,600.00
Total Interest Payable	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$3,000.00	\$4,500.00
Total High School Bond and Interest Payable	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$63,000.00	\$79,500.00

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

Today is a most difficult time for any citizen of any town to serve on the School Board. Meeting State requirements is becoming a "must", the advancing sciences and changes are requiring the best in education, costs are going up tremendously—and the Board is caught in the middle with trying to provide good education without raising taxes!

We are still trying to maintain our goal of "Opportunity" defined as "Excellence" and the course to follow, "Determination." During the year we have had more than thirty-five meetings, lasting generally from 7 P.M. to Midnight or after, besides District and State meetings we have to attend. There are also many visits to both schools as well as interviews and special problems that arise and numerous phone calls. To say that we haven't had time to properly study "Where does Proctor go from here" is not an exaggeration. For this reason, as well as the fact the townspeople did not agree with the Board on a solution to our problem, we called interested citizens together to study and to try to solve the problems. I think progress may be made this year.

Again we have the Federal Funds allocated for special projects. Some we share with Rutland Town and West Rutland. The value of a School Psychologist has been seen in the past few years and we now employ the services of David Egner and much progress with many children has been made. A special class for children with motor perpetual problems is functioning in the downstairs room of the St. Paul Lutheran Church. We do thank the officers of the Church for their cooperation in helping us overcome our lack of space in the Elementary School.

The Education TV in the Elementary School is a great addition to their program. At the High School level we have not installed Educational TV as we feel that until all the necessary equipment can be bought so that EVERY student may benefit from it that we had rather not have it at all. The Art Program at both schools has been expanded and the enthusiasm of both the teacher and the students has been noted. The Home Economics Department has taken on a "New Look" this year and the program has changed considerably. Miss Dorr has also taken time to start basketball for the girls and we understand other athletic programs for the girls are being planned. We have also noticed displays in the cases in the halls showing work of the Industrial Arts classes. The Library has many new books and magazines and is truly a pleasant room to have our meetings in.

Our meetings are held in the High School Library so that parents may attend anytime they would like to. We regularly meet on the second Tuesday of each month plus other special meetings. If you have problems or want to discuss school business, this is the place for it, and we welcome you.

As we look ahead we have major building to do if we remain alone as a school. We are facing possible portable classrooms this year and can see double sessions coming—two school days in one. In order for the boys and girls to have what will be required will be our only way out. Education is getting more expensive every year. This year salaries constitute the major part of our budget, but if our teachers continue to stay, and we hope they do, this will be true. We have to compete with higher salaries in neighboring towns.

Since last year the hospital has closed and with both Doctors out of town most of the time, serious problems have arisen. A near tragedy at the Elementary School and one at the High School as well as several other health problems have made it necessary to hire a School Nurse on a part time basis. Both schools could make use of the nurse full time but we do not have any space for a nurse to use as an office. We were fortunate to obtain the services of Mrs. Mildred Biro.

Our school budget has been cut and re-cut and still is higher than we would like it to be, but we can't find any place to cut it any more. All of us on the Board are TAXPAYERS and we aren't any more keen on paying more taxes than you are, so rest assured, we have done all we can to keep the costs down.

At the time this report is being written we do not have a Superintendent. We can do nothing about hiring a new one until the Commissioner of Education and the State Board of Education make a decision regarding the District—whether it will stay the same or whether we will be put into another District. It is expensive for us to maintain a Superintendent and office for the three towns, but as long as it is required, we have to do it. Contrary to what many people think, the cost of maintaining the office, etc., is done on a "per teacher" basis. That is why our share is more than the other two towns.

In closing, the Board wants to thank Mr. Graham, Mr. Mitiguy, and Miss Horan for their help and cooperation during the past year. Also our thanks to Mr. Buggiani and Mr. Candon for their care of our buildings. It is not easy being "on the Board" but with these people to help and the cooperation of the townspeople, it does help.

The word for 1969 is CHANGE and we think there will be a lot of changes in the year to come. Some of it we may like, but some we won't, but we will have to take them in our stride. Again we wish to emphasize the fact that we wish parents and townspeople would visit our schools while they are in session so you can see for yourself just how crowded they are. Both Principals will welcome you and be glad to show you where the problems exist.

Education is an investment, not a cost.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA B. CARRINGTON

SARAH OGDEN

HERBERT CURTIS

WARREN EASTWICK

ARLAN HOLMES

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE VOTERS OF PROCTOR

This is your ex-superintendent's sixth and final Annual Report to the voters of Proctor. If it is to contribute at all to easing the educational dilemmas, it will have to be clearer, more logical, than its predecessors.

It would appear there are perhaps two basic problems. One is money—specifically, the very real awareness of financial pressures caused by sharply rising taxes. Many feel it.

The other problem is the major problem, and tougher to define. Perhaps it could be called a **lack of common purpose** among the people of Proctor. Some want to do nothing; some wish to "go union"; others suggest "adding on." No group of people "FOR" any suggested solution has been able to win enough supporters to out-vote those with "do nothing" or "do something else" opinions. The people have been divided, and honestly so; no common purpose has emerged yet (as of mid-January, 1969). When that purpose "jells," the money problem will be licked, somehow—so it really is the number two problem, believe it or not.

How can a sense of common purpose be found? Here are some suggestions:

1. Find out whether there really is a problem. If you **really** are a citizen, **be** one. Attend meetings of the current study groups. And the groups that follow the present study groups, for there will be more before the job is done!
2. Ask Miss Marion Horan to back up her recital of space shortages. Go to the elementary school, be a visitor! Learn first hand of the fantastic cleverness she already employs to give you one of the best-used buildings, and best run schools, anywhere.
3. Ask Mr. Roger Mitiguy to explain the reasons why his daily schedule is so complicated. You'll never be able to understand, but again, go to his school. **Your** school, and ask! And know that the school will quite probably not earn regional accreditation, which it has held for 12 years, despite all the mighty efforts. Too bad. Don't let it be "too bad" for too long. Ask. Visit. "Get with it, Dad!"
4. Learn about the new elementary standards, and the 4-year-old secondary standards. Volunteer to serve on one of the study committees the schools (1) Have to have to evaluate present conditions and (2) Must set up to plan what standards the town wants, and **how** they shall be met

5. Do not let your emotions betray you. Many a Proctorian is a rabid sports fan, reliving his own share of a tremendous tradition of success in sports. Coach Tom Lawson and his team deserve great praise and all the support you can give—except selling them all short in the long run. Those young men on the teams will earn their living by their brains—as Tom himself does. As Ray Pentkowski does. And Lee Orvis. Great athletes, great teams. But an unaccredited school. “What kind of a sport are you now, Dad?”

That last may have been a dangerous thing to say. But if your sports ever taught you fair play, you know that's fair. That's the way it is among some in Proctor. Say what you will about the writer, but look truth in the face. If you're a real man, that is.

So thus far you've been asked to:

1. Attend some meetings. Find out if there really is a problem.
2. Double-check the whole deal: visit the elementary school.
3. Triple-check it: visit the high school.
4. Wake up to the fact Vermont's schools MUST study, MUST plan. **Your** own study, **your** own plans. But they have to be done in a year.
5. Look at the whole thing honestly. Being a real educational winner is broader and higher than the trophy case.

Now what, if you've done those fine things? Well, if you've put an honest and open heart and mind into those five things, then Proctor's future will be brighter, better, because you cared, and acted, and worked. All the youth will be winners then!

And let the valedictory say simply, “This citizen cared . . . enough.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEOFFREY GRAHAM

P.S. Thank you for the privilege of working among you for five and one-half years. Many of the most wonderful people I know live and/or work in Proctor. Your school boards (every year there have been changes) have been concerned about boys and girls, children and youth, programs, equipment facilities and staff. Any farewell must note happily and appreciatively the genuine educational progress they have encouraged. With all my heart, I wish them well! And for all of you, the same.

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THE PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL'S  
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT  
AND BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Proctor High School opened September 4, 1968 with an enrollment of 237 resident students in grades 7-12 and 22 tuition students in grades 9-12 giving a grand total of 259 students.

Fifteen boys in grades 11-12 expressed an interest this year in attending Rutland High School on a shared-time basis for Vocational and Technical training. Presently, fourteen students are attending. We anticipate that as many as 18 students next year will want to take advantage of these specialized course offerings at the Vocational Center.

The following new colleagues joined the Proctor High School faculty in September 1968.

Teacher	Subject	Education
Miss Carolyn Dorr	Home Economics	B.S. Home Economics from Framingham State College, Framingham, Massachusetts
Mr. Ronald Bruce Hansen	Industrial Arts	B.A. Industrial Arts Education from Montclair State College, Montclair, New Jersey
Mr. Leon Orvis	Social Studies	B.S. in Social Studies from Castleton State College
Miss Mary Moscatello	Girls' Physical Ed.	B.S. in English from the University of Vermont
Mrs. Joyce Smykal	Art	A.B. from University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona and an M.A. from Arizona State University in Tempe
Mr. Robert Spear	Social Studies	B.S. in History from Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio
Mr. Ronald Stebbins	Guidance Director	B.A. in Psychology from the University of Vermont
Mr. Mark Warinner	Music	B.M.E. from the University of Colorado in Boulder
Mr. Robert Stephen Janes	Music	B.S. in Music Education from Wagner College, Staten Island, New York

Miss Rose Demeter joined us in January to give much needed secretarial help in the Guidance Department and the Library.

Ten members of the present High School faculty were busily engaged during the summer of 1968 taking either additional course work or graduate work at six different colleges and univer-

sities. Five members of the faculty chose to take advantage of "PFP" Fellowships. They each worked from two to six weeks on developing and improving the curriculum areas in which they would be teaching.

Our summer maintenance program saw many improvements rendered our physical plant. Many classrooms were painted, loose floor tile replaced and a thorough face lifting was given the building and grounds. The gymnasium floor was refinished and relined and the entire gymnasium was painted. The boys and girls locker rooms were repainted, the floor refinished and sealed and new colorful lockers were installed in each area.

In the Industrial Arts Shop, new equipment was installed and a dust and sawdust collection system was purchased to help eliminate a potential fire and safety hazard. A new welding area was created, with proper ventilation, to facilitate instruction in carbon arc and oxy-acetylene welding.

An annual program was initiated last spring to reseed, fertilize and add top soil where needed, to build up the turf and fill in the bare and worn spots on our Athletic Field.

A contract was given to Wilk Brothers to completely resurface the driveways and parking lots around the High School.

A re-evaluation of our total insurance coverage was undertaken—buildings, liability, and contents—with the subsequent upgrading of the coverage so as to realign the coverage more realistically with changes and replacement values of new equipment and materials acquired over the last several years.

I think it worthwhile to call your attention to some of the interesting and outstanding educational experiences that several of our students took part in during the summer vacation period.

Barry Austin, Lenn Griffin, and Judy Brewer were selected to take part in the Vermont-New York, Hoff-Lindsey, Cultural Exchange Program.

Pamela Moran, Harold Shortsleeve, and Douglas Westin were selected to attend Girls and Boys State for a concentrated week's program in Vermont Government and Citizenship Education.

Ernest Kish, James Gray and Dana Stoddard took part in a National Boys Scout Jamboree in New Mexico.

Paula Gallus was selected by the National Association of Student Councils to take part in a seven week educational tour of Europe. While on tour she visited nine foreign countries includ-

ing England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Yugoslavia, Austria, Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands.

Deborah Rowledge was selected to attend a National Science Foundation Institute at the University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Connecticut in Pre-college Science.

We are extremely proud of these students for their past and present accomplishments and know that the future holds a bright promise for each of them.

I wish to call your attention to the very fine series of student assembly programs which has been developed. We have approximately one special assembly per month. Many are student directed and produced. In addition, we subscribe to five professional assembly programs. This year's professional programs have covered the following topics:

**The Newsbeat**—A lively illustrated program that demonstrated how news, through all media, reaches us and the complicated processes through which new coverage on a world wide basis must be synthesized.

**Profiles of Greatness**—Human interest, highlights of top United States Presidents, their secrets of success, character development, and personal philosophies.

**Conversation Concert**—A perfect wedding of amusing lecture, colorful theater, and fine music which brought to life the great composers of the past such as Chopin, Debussy, Greig and Mozart.

**Comedy Thru The Ages**—A concert in mime and monologue—using partial costume and prop set pieces tracing comedy from Ancient Rome through the Renaissance, from Vaudeville to television.

**Light and Color**—An intriguing demonstration of the physics of light. Some of the experiments in this program involved the bending and twisting of light beams, the splitting of light into component parts, optical illusions, and the investigation of prisms, fibre optics, mirrors, lenses and the spectroscope.

One of the most practical and probably one of the most valuable courses we offer is Driver Training Education. The course consists of 30 classroom hours of instruction and six hours of on the road driving experience. It is noteworthy to mention that over the past several years the number of students enrolled in this program has increased from 16 to 42 students. This program is now mandated by Vermont Statute to be offered in every Vermont High School by September 1969. The program is 100% funded by State and Federal contribution.



We have instituted a new grade reporting system, switching from a six week quarter to a nine week quarter and issuing report cards four times per year. The new type card is mailed home and may be permanently retained by the parent each quarter. This has greatly improved our grade reporting efficiency and eliminated many aggravating problems for the parents and the school administration.

Proctor High School's athletic teams enjoyed another successful year in interscholastic competition, winning the Marble Valley League and State Class M championships in basketball last March and soccer this past November. Congratulations are in order to Coach Tom Lawson and members of the championship teams. Also we owe a vote of thanks to the Phantom Athletic Boosters Club for their loyal support and encouragement. The All-Sports Banquet which the Boosters sponsor each spring, plus the presentation of Award Jackets to members of championship teams, has become an annual event which the entire school and community looks forward to attending.

Proctor High School's accreditation for continued membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will come up for review in June of this year. Based on a two year progress report which the school must submit in late May, the Association will determine whether sufficient progress has been made along the lines recommended in their evaluation two years ago to warrant our continued membership.

Accreditation may be defined as the process of applying a hallmark or stamp of quality to an institution, signifying the level of excellence which it has attained or indicating that it has been found to be meeting and maintaining standards previously agreed upon. The basic purpose of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has from its beginning in 1890, been the improvement of the quality of education.

The confusion regarding the meaning of quality stems from a failure to comprehend fully what has happened in American education. In the earlier days of our Nation, educational opportunities were largely limited to those who were destined for positions of leadership in Society. They were, in the main, an intellectual and social elite, and these persons were offered a program of educational experiences strongly oriented toward a narrow field of academic endeavor. Under such circumstances quality education was, of course, defined in terms of high level academic achievement.

Today the situation is quite different. The educational tasks to be performed have grown in number and variety, in response to

the needs of a society of growing complexity. Educational opportunities are being extended to even larger numbers of young people—not just to those who are to occupy high positions of leadership. The result is that diversification of programs, both within and among schools, has come to be a major characteristic of the American educational enterprise. Only through diversification can education serve the many functions assigned to it. Only so can it provide meaningful educational experiences for a student body widely diverse in backgrounds, interests and aptitudes.

The New England Association evaluates each school in terms of the function it proposes to perform, assuming, of course, that the avowed function is appropriate for the clientele being served.

It becomes clear that, while the Association would be in a wholly indefensible position were it to insist on complete conformity, it has an obligation to the schools it serves to make explicit its beliefs as to what, in general, constitutes good educational practice. This it does through statements of policy dealing with different aspects of education developed through a process not unlike that of the development of a body of common law. That is, the accumulated experience of all schools is drawn on to construct statements of policy on practices which appear to have worked well. As experience accumulates, appropriate modifications are made. Such statements are viewed as baselines or guidelines to be used in the consideration of granting accreditation to individual schools. Thus based on this criteria, and viewed from this philosophical viewpoint, decisions will be made this June that will determine the future membership of Proctor High School in the New England Association.

We do have problems of building facilities that merit immediate attention. We need to provide an adequate room for the instruction of Art Education. We have a critical shortage of laboratory facilities and adjacent storage areas to house our expanding science curriculum. We need two more science laboratories. We do not have any area that could be used as a nurse's station and health room for students who become ill during the day.

Other plans for next year call for developing a better rounded interscholastic athletic program for the girls. This program would not be designed to compete with the boys' program. It would attempt to offer the girls the same wholesome recreational activities in fall, winter and spring that the boys now enjoy.

Because a nourishing meal at noon time is so essential to good health and good performance in school, plans for the school year 1969-70 call for a lunch program to start the first day of school

**THE PROCTOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S  
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT  
AND THE SCHOOL BOARD**

The Proctor Elementary School opened September 4, 1968 with an enrollment of 276. This was an enrollment decrease over the previous year. This was due to a smaller number of children entering the first grade and several families moving from Proctor. Since September our enrollment has increased.

Sincere appreciation is expressed once more for the fine cooperation in the early registration of first graders and the exceptional contribution to the Health Program. We appreciate the fine participation we had at the Special Pre-School Clinic. This registration, the accompanying health program and the Special Pre-School Clinic will take place again this year in early spring.

We had a few changes in our faculty this year. Mrs. Mary Jean Costello, a former second grade teacher returned to take Mrs. Lorraine Orvis' place in one of our third grades.

Mrs. Joyce Smykal, a B.A. graduate from the University of Arizona, with a Master's Degree from Arizona State University replaced Mrs. Anita Anderson as the Art Instructor. Mrs. Smykal has had several years of teaching experience in Arizona and Burlington, Vermont.

Mr. J. David Egner this year became the full time educational psychologist in the Rutland Central Supervisory Union District.

After the beginning of school we had two changes in our faculty. Mrs. Judith Lertola returned to replace Miss Elizabeth Flint as a first grade teacher. Miss Mary Moscatello, a 1967 graduate of the University of Vermont with experience in Bethel, Vermont replaced Mrs. Eleanor Schneider as Physical Education Instructor.

For the first time we departmentalized our sixth grade. Miss Rosemary Pelkey teaches all the Social Studies and English and Mr. Robert Ward teaches all the Science and Mathematics. We are finding that both the children and teachers like it. We hope that it will help the children when they enter the Junior High School.

This year through the kindness of the Trustees of the Lutheran Church the Proctor Elementary School is using a room in the church as a Resource Room.

Miss Joanne Morse of Scarsdale, New York, a graduate of Antioch College, is the teacher.

The basic philosophy is that each child is a separate, distinct, respected individual. His uniqueness must be the primary focus even though his problems might appear similar in one or more

and continue throughout the entire school year. Sincere appreciation should be expressed to our school lunch personnel who perform such a vital function: Mrs. Roma Saceric, Mrs. Lee Baccei, Mrs. Mary Ojala, and Mrs. Gladys Baccei, our lunch room supervisor.

In conclusion I wish to acknowledge my appreciation to the High School faculty for their wonderful cooperation and dedication; to our Superintendent Mr. Graham, whose recent departure has left a void in our school planning and development that will not be easily filled; to my secretary Mrs. Blaylock and to our custodian Mr. Buggiani, and to the Proctor School Board for their untiring efforts and steadfast support. The unselfish efforts of each of these people have assured the children of Proctor the opportunity to a good education.

Respectfully submitted

ROGER A. MITIGUY

Principal



dimensions to those of others and the temptation would then be to use only group-type remediation.

Every teacher needs to become sensitized to individualizing thought, planning, action concerning each pupil in her charge.

Concern for underachieving pupils would extend through all grades.

The ultimate aim is to assist the regular classroom teacher to be able to help screen and train children, primarily in areas of Motor Perception, as specifically related to learning.

Several children from each classroom in the school go to Resource Room for a period each day for physical, social and academic diagnosis and remediation. There will be assigned tasks for the children to complete, arranged in sequential orders of difficulty. A child may pick from these items in any order in which he wishes to do them, but from the same level, until all items at that level of difficulty have been completed.

One of the objectives will be to develop teaching materials to enable the classroom teacher to adapt to the "usual" or "Traditional" classroom environment to meet adequately the special educational needs of all children.

It is the hope that increased school achievement will result as an outcome of the program.

This Resource Room has been made possible through a \$11,000 grant from the State of Vermont and contributions from the Action Center and the three towns of the Supervisory District.

Recently the State Board of Education adopted the following **Requirements and Minimum Standards For School Districts Providing Elementary Education:**

#### 1.0 Definitions

- .1 **Elementary education**—means the educational program conducted in the first eight years of compulsory schooling. If the program in the seventh and eighth years in any school district has been approved pursuant to Title 16 V.S.A. S 3464 (c) the term includes only the first six years of the educational program.
- .2 **Learning resource materials**—means the following account codes specified in **Financial Accounting for Local and State School Systems**, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, publication OE-22017: 230-a, 230-b, 230-c, and 230-d, except the phrase "expenditures for library services to public schools in lieu of maintaining a

school library," and a new account, designated 230-e in which shall be included manipulative instructional devices used by learners, such as mathematical blocks, simulation games, and science kits

#### 2.0 School District Program of Elementary Education—Self Assessment

- .1 The School Board of each school district furnishing elementary education shall assess, or cause to be assessed, the goals and process by which elementary education is provided, by measuring to what degree the Vermont Design for Education exists in the school district's elementary education. Measurement shall be accomplished by one of the following methods:
  - .01 Using one or more of the self assessment instruments provided by the Commissioner, or
  - .02 Using a self assessment instrument adopted by the School Board and approved by the Commissioner.
- .2 The result of the self assessment shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools for each school district no later than January 1, 1970. The Superintendent shall notify the Commissioner when the self assessment is completed.

#### 3.0 Procedure for Preparation of Local Design for Education

- .1 An Education Design Committee shall be established in each school district or by school districts within a supervisory union cooperatively, to prepare the Design required by S 4. The Committee shall be formed prior to the date the results of self assessment are submitted to the Superintendent. Vacancies shall be filled by the original appointing authority. The Committee shall consist of:
  - .01 The Superintendent of the district or person appointed by him; and
  - .02 A person designated by the Commissioner and approved by the Superintendent; and
  - .03 At least one member of each school district board of directors the Committee serves, appointed by each school board; and
  - .04 One representative selected by each of the following: pupils, the faculty, and the parent-teacher organization, of the school district, or districts the Committee serves;
  - .05 The Committee may retain a professional consultant or consultants.

- .2 Upon its formation the Committee shall elect a Chairman. The Superintendent shall advise the Commissioner of the names of the Committee members and its Chairman.
- .3 The Department of Education shall pay the reasonable fees and expenses of the Committee representative selected by the Commissioner.
- .4 The Superintendent, as soon as practicable after the Committee's formation, shall call a public meeting at which these minimum standards and the functions and procedures of the Committee are explained.
- .5 Upon adoption of the District Education Design by the school board, and the Commissioner, the Committee shall cease to exist.

#### 4.0 Preparation of Individual School District Design for Education

1. Each Education Design Committee shall prepare a Design for Elementary Education for each school board the Committee serves. The Design shall:
  - .01 Identify the learning opportunities, the district will seek to provide for its elementary children through its educational program and process of instruction.
  - .02 Be consistent with the economic, cultural, and sociological conditions prevailing in the district.
  - .03 Include the educational process of the Vermont Design or such other process as the Commissioner may approve.
  - .04 Contain a plan of implementation of the School District Design.
  - .05 Contain a statement of the projected date of implementation of each part of the plan of implementation.
- 2 Each School Board, through its Superintendent, shall submit a time schedule for completing writing of the Design and adoption of it, to the Commissioner for approval. The schedule shall be submitted to the Commissioner on such date as he may determine is suitable.
- 3 Each school district board of directors shall give preliminary approval to a design prepared by the Education Design Committee for its district, and when so approved submit it to the Commissioner for his preliminary approval.
- 4 Following preliminary approval of the Design, the School Board shall hold at least one public hearing in the district, upon reasonable notice, at which the entire design can be discussed. After the public

hearing the School Board shall finally adopt a district education design with any revisions it deems needed and submit it to the Commissioner for final adoption by him.

- .5 The District Education Design, when so adopted, shall be implemented according to its terms.

#### 5.0 Health and Safety Regulations

Each school district shall comply with any existing orders and regulations of the State Department of Health and the State Fire Marshal. Prior to September 1, 1969, and annually thereafter, the school district shall advise the Commissioner of compliance with this section.

#### 6.0 Minimum Space Requirement

Each school district, furnishing elementary education, shall provide, or have sufficient funds authorized by the district electorate to provide, by September 1971, a minimum of 30 square feet of work space per child, per classroom.

#### 7.0 Learning Resource Materials

Each school district furnishing elementary education shall expend through local, state, or federal sources, a minimum of \$10 per elementary pupil per year for the purchase of learning resource materials. These resource materials shall be located within a school facility.

The people in Proctor have done much to improve the education given their children in the Proctor Elementary School but as everyone can see we have much to do and a long ways to go to meet the requirements. We hope everyone in Proctor will give time and thought to ways of helping improve the future of the Proctor Elementary School.

In concluding I wish to express sincere appreciation to our School Lunch Personnel, Mrs. Carmen Curtis, Mrs. Margaret Burns and Mrs. Mary Luckachina, our Lunch Room supervisor, from the students and faculty.

On behalf of all the children and the members of the faculty, I wish to sincerely thank our Superintendent, Geoffrey Graham and extend our very best wishes to him in his new position. We also wish to thank the members of the School Board, our custodian, Mr. James Candon, our school secretary, Mrs. Elsie Haley, all the parents and friends of our children for the staunch interest, for the fine cooperation, thoughtfulness and assistance so graciously given us during the past year

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. HORAN  
Principal

## TEACHING PERSONNEL

The list of teachers of the school year 1968-1969 with the years of local service and subjects taught is as follows:

Teacher	Grade or Subjects	Years in Proctor (Incl. Current Year)
Marion E. Horan	Principal	33
Nancy Stoddard	Grade 1	3½
Judith Lertola	Grade 1	3
Marion F. Canapa	Grade 2	8
Judith A. Ward	Grade 2	2
Loretta C. Chamberland	Grade 3	30
MaryJean Costello	Grade 3	4
Adriel Gates	Grade 4	17
Janet Gibeault	Grade 4	5
Beatrice McIntosh	Grade 5	17
Hope Shannon	Grade 5	11
Rosemary Pelkey	Grade 6	5
Robert Ward	Grade 6	6
Mary Moscatello	Girls' Physical Education	½
Malvina M. Westin	Music	9
Joyce Smykal	Art	1
Priscilla Rogers	Librarian (part-time)	2
<b>Junior-Senior High School</b>		
Roger A. Mitiguy	Principal	4
Robert Abrahamson	Assistant Principal, Jr. High Math	6
Otilia M. Brolin	Jr. High English	23
Norman Champine	Science	5
Pauline Dalto	Business	4
Caroline Dorr	Home Economics	1
Briggs Dunn	Business	2
Samuel Ezzo	Jr. High Science	4
Mary Fregosi	Librarian	½
Cheryl Gallus	English	6
Bruce Hansen	Industrial Arts	1
Mary S. Hoiles	French	4
Robert Janes	Music	½
Thomas Lawson	Boys' Physical Education	6
Barbara Little	Librarian, Social Studies	1½
Mary Moscatello	Girls' Physical Education	½
Leon Orvis	Jr. High History	1
Roy Pilcher	Math, Physics and Driver Training	4
Joyce Smykal	Art	1
Robert Spear	Jr. High Social Studies	1
Ronald Stebbins	Guidance	1
Louis Welna	English, Latin	2
<b>Employed by the District</b>		
John David Egner	School Psychologist	2
Joanne Morse	Learning Resource Room	1
William Potter	Business Manager	1

## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES THREE-YEAR COMPARISONS

Grades	Elementary					Jr.-Sr. High School							Horizontal Totals		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1968-1969	1967-1968	1966-1967
1968-1969	41	42	49	49	52	42	40	46	39	46	36	43	525		
1967-1968	57	54	52	57	40	42	42	37	50	35	42	33		541	
1966-1967	52	56	54	39	45	45	35	46	40	40	35	32			519
1968-1969						1967-1968						1966-1967			
Elementary (1-6)						270						302			291
Junior High (7-8)						86						79			81
Senior High (9-12)						165*						160			147

\* Includes one Post Graduate

## COSTS PER PUPIL FIVE-YEAR AVERAGES (Based Upon School Fiscal Years)

	1967-1968	1966-1967	1965-1966	1964-1965	1963-1964
Elementary	\$504.79	\$437.00	\$377.97	\$395.72	\$367.33
Jr.-Sr. High School	901.22	803.00	582.90	587.38	534.38

## PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

### Class of 1968

Jorja Ann Bartlett  
Stephen John Biro  
John Cecil Burns  
Constance Ann Buzzell  
Thomas Michael Curtis  
Sue Marie Donah  
Norman Delphis Frechette  
Gary David Gallus  
Virginia Louise Greene  
Bernard Patrick Haley, Jr.  
James Michael Haley  
Jane Helen Haley  
Mary Louise Harrison  
Neil Michael Hickey  
Theresa R. Kallen  
Elizabeth Anne Kynoski

Cyd C. Lebo  
Celia Marie Lisananti  
David Ojala  
Dale Edward Provencher  
Kenneth Paul Rappeno  
Joan Marie Raymond  
Susan Jean Rohde  
Mary Amelia Saceric  
Margaret Ann Shand  
Kevin Michael Sheehy  
Michael Lee Shortsleeves  
Mary Alexandra Sienkiewicz  
Earle Boyce Squire  
Elizabeth Anna Wentz  
Gary S. Wetmore  
Nanette Marie Zsido

PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

Proctor Trust Company  
Year Ending December 31, 1968

Accounts	Balance as of Jan. 1, 1968	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance as of Dec. 31, 1968
Total Account	\$3,534.02	\$11,590.57	\$10,860.85	\$4,263.74
Allied Youth	181.76	204.92	146.62	240.06
Arts and Crafts	3.20	13.35	.41	16.14
Athletic Account	541.28	2,761.81	3,003.80	299.29
Audio-Visual Club	1.20	22.81	9.09	14.92
Candy Sales	00.00	1,827.61	1,827.61	00.00
Cheerleaders	38.21	51.86	88.27	1.80
Class of 1974	00.00	26.60	5.41	21.19
Class of 1973	17.70	86.70	16.91	87.49
Class of 1972	64.60	90.74	19.66	135.68
Class of 1971	170.50	180.53	72.85	278.18
Class of 1970	283.19	839.87	262.65	860.41
Class of 1969	408.32	314.45	390.40	332.37
Class of 1968	516.39	491.70	1,008.09	00.00
Dramatics Club	27.91	303.76	68.00	263.67
G.A.A.	00.00	25.63	00.00	25.63
Library Account	64.29	29.45	44.95	48.79
Music Account	32.37	61.25	61.34	32.28
National Honor Society	10.62	8.76	4.28	15.10
Outing Club	25.00	1.00	.41	25.59
Overhead	68.09	1,428.10	1,149.50	346.69
Proctorian (Yearbook)	878.49	1,627.40	1,553.51	952.38
Radio Club	45.35	1.25	36.08	10.52
Rifle Club	13.00	8.85	18.30	3.55
Student Council	83.65	1,019.27	959.97	142.95
Sutherland	58.90	162.90	112.74	109.06

WATER SERVICE RATES

Basic Water Rate \$15.00 per year

Bath Tub, 2 Toilets, 2 Laboratories, 1 Sink  
Additional Facilities or Equipment:

Each—Toilet, Lavatory or Sink 15¢ per mo., \$1.50 per yr.

Bath Tub or Shower Stall 15¢ per mo., \$1.50 per yr.

Garbage Disposal 10¢ per mo., \$1.00 per yr.

Set Tub 15¢ per mo., \$1.50 per yr.

Portable Washer 15¢ per mo., \$1.50 per yr.

Set Tub and Portable Washer 20¢ per mo., \$2.00 per yr.

Automatic Clothes Washer 30¢ per mo., \$3.00 per yr.

Automatic Dish Washer 30¢ per mo., \$3.00 per yr.

Tapping New Connection—\$15.00

We wish to remind all users of the Town Water and Sewer system that we shall continue the policy of the past regarding the maintenance of house services. The Town is not responsible for house services. It assumes responsibility for the water mains, the shut-off at the main and the lead connecting pipe, but all services and maintenance from that point is the responsibility of the property owner, whether occurring in the road or on the owner's property.

The Town is not responsible for the freezing of any service lines even when an emergency demands that the water be shut off or because of the lack of water.

A similar policy is followed in connection with the Sewer System. The Town maintains the main sewer but the property owners must maintain the individual house services to the main sewer

All new connections or repairs either at the water or sewer mains must be done under the supervision of the Water Superintendent and charges will be assessed for repairing road to its original condition.

Persons planning new homes and desiring water must make application to the Selectmen for water connections.

Property owners will be held responsible for tenant's unpaid water rents.

Water Rents are established on a yearly basis and are payable on a three months, six months or twelve months basis, and are payable on occupancy or nonoccupancy.

Discontinuance of Water Services:

This procedure is subject to closing the water valve at the Main Line. A minimum charge of \$25.00 will be assessed for the suspension and resumption of water services.

A deposit will be required for new connections, repairs and road damages.

Signed,

THE SELECTMEN

## PROCTOR-PITTSFORD TOWN DUMP

### Hours

Monday and Wednesday—12 Noon to 6 P.M.

Saturday —10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

The dump will be closed on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

When a Holiday occurs on Monday or Wednesday the Dump will be opened on the following day.

An attendant will be on duty during the hours in which the dump is open. Please follow his instructions, as to dumping areas, also, observing regulations and opening and closing hours.

### Rules and Regulations

1. REFUSE must be put only in area designated by the attendant.
2. All papers to be in bags or boxes and securely tied.
3. Trees and brush will not be accepted.
4. Automobiles, sludge from cesspools, dead animals or waste from them is prohibited.
5. Except during regular hours NO ONE is permitted to enter the premises.

PER ORDERS OF: PROCTOR SELECTMEN  
PITTSFORD SELECTMEN

Note: Please keep this notice in your homes for future reference.

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### NOTICE: PROCTOR RESIDENTS ONLY:

Garbara Collection—East side of Town on Mondays  
West side of Town on Wednesdays, (within  
old Village limits)

## TOWN OF PROCTOR

Incorporated—November 18, 1886

Area—3,983 Acres

Town Highway Mileage—10.43 Miles

State Highway Mileage—1.894 Miles

State Aid Highway Mileage—8.608 Miles

Town Forest—382.5 Acres

In Town of Proctor—217.5 Acres

In Town of Pittsford—165 Acres

Population—1960 Census—2,102

First Railroad Train—1849

First White Man Visited Sutherland Falls—1730

Altitude at Library—500 Ft. Above Sea Level

Railroad Station Built—1892—Demolished—1967

Village of Proctor:

Incorporated—November 25, 1884

Merged with Town of Proctor—June 28, 1966

**PLEASE BRING THIS REPORT TO THE TOWN MEETING**

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To call Town Night Police dial 9-3311

and ask for Police

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROCTOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Roster for 1968

Nelson P. Buskey	—	Chief
Stanley Zyza	—	Assistant Chief
Raymond Olson	—	Captain
Dino Baccei	—	Captain
John Mazut	—	Lieutenant
Charles Chehy	—	Lieutenant
John Lendway	—	Clerk

Paul LaPine  
Theodore Parker  
John Illinski  
William Blaise  
Chester Peterson  
Guy Loso  
Bernard Ratti  
Charles Skuba  
Charles Moran  
Ray Beyette  
William Smith  
Ronald Woods  
\* Served ½ year

\*Leland Clark  
Robert Dwyer  
George Finch  
Charles Swahn  
James Tanner  
Clarence Edmunds  
Raymond Tanner  
Arthur Loso  
Norman Bowman  
Jay Sawtelle  
George Babcock

There was one serious fire in Proctor during the year at the Proctor Power Station.

The department answered 18 calls.

The Fire Department met 12 times during the year for practice with the apparatus.

The members of the Department are appointed annually by the Vermont Marble Co. which bears the entire expense of the maintenance of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON P. BUSKEY, Chief

JOHN LENDWAY, Clerk



-- IN CASE OF FIRE --

To ring in a box alarm—break glass, unlock box and pull lever way down, once only. Remain near box to direct apparatus. To report a fire by phone dial 459-3330.

1-2 Proctor Hospital	{ East Wall of Main Corridor
1-3 V.M. Co. Shops	East Wall of Metal Shop
1-5 V.M. Co. Shop	{ West Wall of Finishing Shop { Bet. Boxing Room & Montl. Shop
2-1 Graden of Eden	{ Telephone Line Pole, Cor. { Eden Ave. & Pleasant St.
2-2 Powers Hill	{ St. Light Pole, Cor. Gorham { Bridge Road & Meadow St.
2-3 North Street	{ Street Light Pole, Corner { North St. & Florence Road
2-4 North Street at C & P Crossing	{ Tel. Pole, North Side C & P { Tracks opp. Carpenter Shop
4-1 West Street at Cain Street	{ Street Light Pole, Junction { West & Cain
4-2 School & North Sts.	{ Street Light Pole, Junction { of School St. & North
5-3 High Street	{ Telephone Line Pole, High { St. at Junction of School St.
5-4 Village Square	{ North East corner of Store Bldg.
6-1 Hospital Hill	{ Pole on Hospital Property { Facing Ormsbee Ave.
6-2 Patch Hill	{ East Street at the Junction { of Williams Street
6-3 South Street	{ Street Light Pole { Cor. South and Grove St.
1-1	Recall—Same as Daily Test Signal.
3-3-3	For any out of town call

VITAL STATISTICS  
Births

Date of Birth 1968	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence
Jan. 7	Jeffrey Elwin Fay	Charles Malcolm Fay	Judith Marie Hier	Florence
Jan. 9	Lori Lee Philburt	Bernard Richard Philburt	Sondra Frances Boynton	Rutland Town
Jan. 12	Jill Lynn Cecot	Charles Peter Cecot, Jr.	Linda Grace Bird	Florence
Jan. 12	David John Godek	Michael L. Godek	Theresa A. Swierzewski	West Rutland
Jan. 19	Paula Ann Thresher	Jack Nelson Thresher	Barbara Aleanne Mailhiot	Florence
Jan. 19	Kimberly Ann Steele	James Ryan Steele	Judy Ann Crosby	Sudbury
Jan. 20	David Michael Aines, Jr.	David Michael Aines	Jane Lea Mitchell	Brandon
Jan. 24	Michael John Carroll	Raymond John Carroll	Linda May MacKenzie	Rutland
Jan. 25	Thomas Scott Garrow	William Peter Garrow	Irene Marion Fennett	Brandon
Jan. 29	Jeffrey Parker	Richard Francis Parker	Cheryl Lynne Pattrell	Pittsford
Feb. 2	Mark Wayne Alger, Jr.	Mark Wayne Alger, Sr.	Lynda Helen Aines	Brandon
Feb. 4	Theresa Ann Murray	Richard Paul Murray	Mary Christine Hall	Rutland
Feb. 4	Julie Rae Denko	Robert Eugene Denko	Harriet Altia Stewart	Pawlet
Feb. 12	Charlene May Allard	Daniel Edward Allard	Sharon May Hawley	Proctor
Feb. 19	Ramon Edward Davis	Ramon Edward Davis	Ruth Ann Webster	Florence
Feb. 21	Richard Allen Rowe	Richard William Rowe	Theresa Gail Gearwar	Brandon
Feb. 21	Virginia Maire Webster	Milon Joseph Webster	Joan Beatrice Davis	Florence
Feb. 22	Gary Raymond Chapin	Lyndon Morgan Chapin	Sylvia Ann Ballard	Proctor
Feb. 24	Edward John Foley	John Edward Foley	Barbara Marie Keith	West Rutland
Feb. 27	Susan Ann Simonds	William Edward Simonds	Betty Jean Erickson	Proctor
Mar. 3	Gary Raymond Hobbs	Stewart Charles Hobbs	Brenda Joyce Stearns	Forestdale
Mar. 5	Kelly Ann Gearwar	Robert Paul Gearwar	Glenda Marie Haley	Brandon
Mar. 18	Michael Jay Lord	Norman Gordon Lord	Linda Lane Beckwith	Castleton
Mar. 20	David John Perkins	Clifton Harvey Perkins	Patricia Mary Horton	Proctor
Mar. 20	John Kennedy Quelch	Leslie Herbert Quelch	Elita Amanda Goodspeed	Leicester
Mar. 20	Robert Eric Olson	Raymond Bernard Olson	Joyce E. Pellerin	Rutland
Mar. 21	Karen Elizabeth Chapman	Richard Bradley Chapman	Mary Edith Lovett	Clarendon
Mar. 23	Paul Joseph Trepanier	Paul Robert Trepanier	Carolyn Elaine Gardner	West Rutland

Date of Birth 1968	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence
Mar. 29	Mark Richard Lambert	Richard Gordon Lambert	Nadine Beth Petty	Proctor
April 2	Kenneth Richard Walker, Jr.	Kenneth Richard Walker, Sr.	Mildred Marie Peryer	Rutland Town
April 2	Michael Burr Foley	Francis Donald Foley	Jacqueline Burr	Leicester
April 4	Nancy Anne Tilden	Wendell Eugene Tilden, Jr.	Laura Amelia Senecal	Proctor
April 5	Jennie Louise Baird	Arthur Victor Baird	Roberta Maxine Moulton	Benson
April 6	Todd Michael Hebert	Douglas Leon Hebert	Mary Josephine Cahillane	Rutland
April 9	Melissa Ann Tiraboschi	James Louis Tiraboschi	Patricia Ann Hannon	Chippenhock
April 13	Peter Rollinson Jay	Jonathan Howard Jay	Susan Skiles	Castleton
April 18	Kimberly Ann Reynolds	Ralph Royal Reynolds	Mary Lou Gallipo	Pittsford
April 20	Rodney Alan Reed	Rodney Alan Reed	Judith Ann Roberts	Rutland
April 23	Jay Michael Lafayette	Harold W. Lafayette	Enid Violet Anderson	Proctor
April 23	Lori Lyn Foley	Myles Joseph Foley	Patricia Ann Pomainville	Poultney
April 23	David Scott Griffin	Claude Archie Griffin	Joan Ruth Dovala	Proctor
April 27	Melissa Bertha Sargent	Scott Ronana Sargent	Betty Anne Harrington	North Clarendon
April 28	Kenneth George Smith	Erwin Lee Smith	Arlene Catherine Lesky	East Pittsford
April 30	Andrew Steele Niemic	Andrew Peter Niemic	Marilyn Elaine Steele	Rutland
April 30	Jerry Robert Miglorie	Jerry John Miglorie	Carolyn Elsie Johnson	Proctor
May 4	Joseph David Orvis, Jr.	Joseph David Orvis, Sr.	Vida Ann Nemeth	Wallingford
May 7	Roy James Wolcott	Seth John Wolcott	Eleanor Mae Hagan	Castleton
May 7	Craig Steven Burgess	Howard Joseph Burgess	Nancy Lee Horton	Center Rutland
May 10	Gail Helena Billings	Thomas William Billings	Phyllis Jean Mott	Forestdale
May 12	Benjamin James Roeber	Paul Clifford Roeber	Joan Helen Spalding	Proctor
May 18	Donna May Provin	Lloyd Earle Provin	Alice Martha Wright	Pittsford
May 20	Douglas Edward Shackett, Jr.	Douglas Edward Shackett	Wendy Mary Frazier	Castleton
May 21	John Edward Fisk, Jr.	John Edward Fisk	Susan Jean Cavanaugh	Florence
May 27	George William Tanner	Richard David Tanner	Marjorie Elizabeth Eaton	Proctor
June 7	Kristin Mary Seyller	Gary Ivan Seyller	Sally Susan Puro	Rutland
June 21	Jean Marie Westcott	Michael Joseph Westcott	Avis Jean Goodridge	West Rutland
June 23	Kelly Michael Senecal	Herbert Martin Senecal	Carole Jean Minard	Proctor
June 24	Paul Joseph Poitras	Marcel William Poitras	Janice V. Cuthbertson	Proctor
June 25	Shari Lynn Hughes	Lloyd Charles Hughes	Jeanene Gail Kapitan	Proctor

June 27	Jennifer Louise Hall	Louis Leland Hall	Phyllis Mable Cooper	Orwell
June 28	Christopher P. Trapeni	Jerome David Trapeni	Marilyn Louise Pingree	Rutland
July 1	Anthony Jon Rossi	Leo Anthony Rossi	Ann Elaine Baker	Rutland
July 2	Todd Arthur Allard	William Francis Allard	Susan Grace Stryhas	Proctor
July 5	Roger Jay Brown	Corey Jay Brown	Bianca H. Fabricius	Danby
July 5	David Allen Davis	Richard Bruce Davis, Sr.	Doralyn Ann Wilder	West Rutland
July 7	Thurman Philip Stoddard	Thurman Philip Stoddard	Frances Ellen Coursey	Pittsford
July 7	Trudy Lee Bombard	Dewey Nelson Bombard	Rita Mae Johnson	Brandon
July 20	Lisa Marie Baccei	Richard Renato Baccei	Donna Louise Garafano	Proctor
July 27	Dana Andrew Champine	Terry Lee Champine	Susan Ann Wiley	Proctor
Aug. 7	Mary Eileen Sherwin	Robert Charles Sherwin	Barbara Jean Bushey	Proctor
Aug. 11	Sharon Eve Motyka	Conrad Michael Motyka	Nancy Elizabeth Dame	Rutland
Aug. 16	Scott Anthony Stevens	Albert Cecil Stevens	Nancy Carol Mary Alger	Brandon
Sept. 5	James Paul Fitzgerald	William E. Fitzgerald	Cheryl Lynn Westcott	Forestdale
Sept. 7	Kendra Sue Moyer	Harry Kenneth Moyer	Carol Lynne Rogers	North Clarendon
Sept. 28	Kathryn Lucy Baker	Reginald Charles Baker	Ellen Mary Beauregard	Proctor
Oct. 16	David Scott Hubbard	Ronald Dwane Hubbard	Nancy Lee Redmond	Proctor
Nov. 3	Sheryl Lee McCullough	Burton Homer McCullough	Shirley Alice Burton	Proctor
Nov. 20	Curtis Scott Moore	Mark Allen Moore	Mary Anne Curtis	Proctor
Dec. 29	Wendell Dunn Smith	Hobart Newell Smith	Ann Ellen Sorenson	Proctor
Dec. 30	Molly Hines Grace	Arthur James Grace	Linda Coppins Marshall	Proctor



## MARRIAGES

Marriages registered in the Town of Proctor, Vt. for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Date of Marriage 1968	Names of Contracting Parties	Residence
Jan. 20	Eric Rickard Anderson Patricia Ann Mazut	Proctor, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Jan. 27	George Gordon Calder Ann Ellen Candon	Santa Monica, Cal. Proctor, Vt.
Feb. 3	George Ladd Cook June Stevenson	Providence, R. I. Proctor, Vt.
Mar. 23	William Gyorfi Evelyn Irene Towler	Proctor, Vt. Pittsford, Vt.
May 18	Thomas Carl Landon Elizabeth Ann Parker	Proctor, Vt. Pittsford, Vt.
June 22	Thomas Russell Dawson Joyce Enid Olson	Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
June 22	Robert Lindsay Ward Joan Haley	Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
July 6	Edward Scott Adams Linda Lee Manley	Clarendon, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
July 27	James Eric Wright Rosita Caceres	Proctor, Vt. Long Island, N. Y.
July 27	Frank John Grabowski Mary Louise Lebo	West Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Aug. 24	Warren Wadsworth MacCallum Diane S. Barry	Ravena, N. Y. Proctor, Vt.
Aug. 31	Thomas Charles Austin Beth Melen	Proctor, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Aug. 31	Roy George Lebo Joan Marie Raymond	Proctor, Vt. Chittenden, Vt.
Dec. 21	Robert R. Barry Sandra Jeanne McMillan	Proctor, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Dec. 12	Joseph Francis Duprey Patricia Ann Gravelle	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
Dec. 21	Harold Wyman Jackson Jean Elizabeth Lebo	Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.

## DEATHS

Deaths registered in the Town of Proctor, Vermont for the year ending December 31, 1967.

Date of Death 1968	Name of Decedent	Residence	Age Yrs. Mo. Da.
Jan. 13	Bruce Austin Morrison	Proctor, Vt.	.. ..
Jan. 14	Rev. Msgr. Patrick C. Brennan	Burlington, Vt.	73 .. ..
Jan. 18	Kenneth Euno	Brandon, Vt.	74 .. ..
Jan. 19	Otto Johnson	Proctor, Vt.	78 .. ..
Jan. 23	Catherine Kynoski	Proctor, Vt.	87 .. ..
Feb. 4	Harry St. Denis	Brandon, Vt.	58 .. 22
Feb. 10	Eva Holt Dowe	Proctor, Vt.	90 .. ..
Feb. 17	Nicholas Joseph Eigner	St. Petersburg, Fla.	82 .. ..
Mar. 20	Gustaf Jonathan Johnson	Clinton, S. C.	94 .. ..
Mar. 21	Gennaro M. Giancola	Proctor, Vt.	79 .. ..
Mar. 31	Anna E. Erickson	Proctor, Vt.	76 .. ..
Apr. 11	Richard Haven Greene	Proctor, Vt.	15 .. ..
Apr. 28	Mortimer Robinson Proctor	Proctor, Vt.	78 .. ..
Apr. 29	Melinda Holmquist	Rutland, Vt.	.. ..
May 3	Nellie M. Melen	South Berwick, Me.	69 .. ..
May 12	Margaret Gates	Proctor, Vt.	64 7 19
May 16	John Nmn Petrulenicz	Hyattsville, Md.	80 .. ..
May 29	Tenney Rawson Humphrey	Proctor, Vt.	67 .. ..
June 7	Howard S. Bowers	Proctor, Vt.	55 .. ..
July 12	Beaumelle Clark	Pittsford, Vt.	88 8 22
Aug. 21	John Charles King	Schenectady, N. Y.	78 .. ..
Aug. 24	Andrew Cizmadia	Proctor, Vt.	81 .. ..
Aug. 25	Arthur Peter Pelkey	Coraopolis, Pa.	63 6 24
Aug. 29	Shirley A. Ongerth	Proctor, Vt.	26 .. ..
Sept. 9	Timothy T. Bowers	Youngstown, N. Y.	.. 10 10
Sept. 14	Arthur Eldon Lyman	Rutland, Vt.	86 .. ..
Sept. 16	Jennie M. Willman	Proctor, Vt.	73 .. ..
Oct. 2	Laura L. Pomainville	Proctor, Vt.	67 .. ..
Oct. 2	Genevieve H. Fitzsimmons	Rutland, Vt.	75 .. ..
Oct. 10	Sarah B. Humphrey	Proctor, Vt.	94 .. ..
Oct. 13	Idoff H. Lofquist	Rutland, Vt.	81 .. ..
Nov. 6	Benno Ruth	Proctor, Vt.	67 .. ..
Nov. 27	William D. Merriam	Proctor, Vt.	77 .. ..
Dec. 8	Wilson H. Hobbs	Proctor, Vt.	70 .. ..
Dec. 13	Clara Doane	Proctor, Vt.	66 .. ..

## WARNING

The legal voters of the Town and Town School District of Proctor, Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in the Town of Proctor on Monday, the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1969 at 7:00 P.M. to vote on the following matters, to wit:

1. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers and Town School District.
2. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two road commissioners.
3. Pursuant to the Provision of Title 24 VSA 726, shall the Town and Town School District vote to make the Australian Ballot System applicable to the voting for expenditures and raising of taxes therefore, for this meeting and all following years.
4. To see if the Town under provisions of Title 22 VSA 141 will vote to contract with the Proctor Free Library to furnish books to inhabitants of the Town free and to appropriate money therefore.
5. To see if the Town will vote specific amounts of budget for recreation expenses.
6. Shall the Town appropriate \$500.00 for the support of the Rutland Mental Health Service.
7. Will the Town vote to qualify for State Aid for Town Highways by voting the specific budget amount for Highways.
8. Will the Town vote a specific budget amount for current expenses.
9. Will the Town vote a specific budget amount to be raised on the Grand List of the area formerly known as the Village of Proctor to pay sewer plant operation expense, special service expense and amortization of sewer bonds.
10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Article 2 of Sub Chapter 4, Chapter 133 of Title 32 VSA, for the collection of taxes by the Town Treasurer.
11. To see when the taxes voted and State taxes assessed shall be payable.
12. To see if the Town School District will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise for the support of the schools and if so how much, the time of payment to be the same as Town taxes, by its Treasurer.
13. To see if the Town will vote the compensation to Town Officers.
14. Will the Town School District vote a specific budget amount for the support of the schools, the time of payment to be the same as Town Taxes by its Treasurer.
15. To see if the Town and the Town School District will vote to defray expenses of surety bonds where bonds are required by law.
16. Shall the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen to enact a Dog Leash law as provided for in Title 20 VSA 3549.
17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

At the close of business, the meeting so started, shall be adjourned by the Moderator until Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1969 at 1:00 P.M. at the Town Hall in Town of Proctor, to vote on the following matters, to wit:

- (1) To elect by ballot a Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, a Selectman, and Auditor, a First Constable, a Second Constable, Collector of Taxes, a First Grand Juror, a Second Grand Juror, a Town Agent, a Cemetery Commissioner, a Lister for a term of one year, a Lister for a term of three years, one member of the School Board for a term of 3 years and two members for a term of one year.
- (2) To vote by ballot on the following questions:
  - (1) Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in the Town?
  - Shall spirituous liquors be sold in the Town?

Polls will be open at the adjourned meeting from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

LENNART LARSON  
C. A. ROGERS  
JOSEPH A. SACERIC  
Selectmen

Proctor, Vermont  
January 31, 1969

RESIDENT

PROCTOR, VT. 05765

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